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FAMINE DRIVES TOILERS TO FACE DEATH FOR BREAD

Women with Starving Babies Lead Mobs Who Loot Bakeries and Grocery Shops

SOLDIERS ARE ALL HELPLESS

All England Suffers by the Struggle for Living Wages and Humane Working Hours

LABOR LEADERS CONFIDENT

Railroads Tied Up; Thousands Thrown Out of Employment by Stopping of Traffic

- Extent of Strike Paralysis in the United Kingdom:
- Railroad employees out, estimated 90,000.
- In London:
- Carmen 22,000.
- Transport workers, dockers, coal porters, 25,000.
- Women's union strikers, 15,000.
- Teamsters 8,000.
- In Liverpool:
- Dockers, Lightermen, freighters locked out, 28,000.
- Carmen, 7,000.
- Scavengers, carters, porters, other workers 10,000.
- Total 205,000.
- It is estimated that throughout the country 100,000 men and women, not strikers, already have been thrown out of work owing to the tie-up of transportation. It is expected this number will soon be swelled to half a million.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—With the rifles of the British army turned against them and the muzzles of the great guns of the British navy pointed ominously, British labor, engaged in a nation racking struggle for living wages and humane working hours, presented an unflinching front today while undisguised conservatism reigned in government and capitalistic circles.

Labor leaders today declared the response to yesterday's all-embracing strike order had far exceeded their most optimistic predictions. It is asserted that within three days all means of railroad transportation in England will have been effectively tied up. Government officials admit privately that in five days, without transportation, actual starvation conditions will prevail in four-fifths of the home in all the large cities in England.

Traffic Paralyzed
Railway traffic in the north of England today is paralyzed. Everywhere else it is completely demoralized; London, the worst sufferer, was further crippled today when the tube men went out. Thousands of new arrivals here are without baggage. The steamship lines are planning to run auto-caravans from London to Liverpool and Southampton.

A new and grave phase of the situation developed today when, from one end of the country to the other, a cry of protest was raised against the employment of the military force labor.

The labor leaders assert that they have little actual fear of the army which is recruited from the same class of people as their own ranks. The government, however, evinces entire confidence in the traditional loyalty and discipline of "Tommy Atkins."

15,000 Troops in London
More than 15,000 troops are now stationed in London, about the London docks and railway stations, giving the impression of a city under martial rule.

The appeal for volunteer constables was answered by about a thousand men, who, unemployed for months and half starved, seized the opportunity to obtain a few days' rations. The government made it clear that its purpose was merely to "preserve order" and in the police department there was a show, at least, of neutrality.

Shortly after noon it was announced that union committees had not altered their position and J. H. Thomas, assistant general secretary

WILEY DECLARES HANDS WERE TIED

Says Manufacturers of Impure Foods Opposed Him at Every Step

SAYS RULINGS ARE REVERSED

Says Bulletins on U. S. Food Laws Were Suppressed; England's Published

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—First on the scene and the most cheerful of all the persons in the room of the house committee investigating the Wiley case today were Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and his bride.

The chief chemist again took the stand to resume his story of the alleged "cabal" against him—a story which has thrilled even blase Washington—Mrs. Wiley gave her husband a smile and a nod of encouragement.

As to the attitude of Associate Chemist Dunlap toward officials' opinions of the bureau, Wiley said: "His attitude is that no opinion of the bureau is official unless he has approved it."

Bulletins Suppressed
"The secretary decides whether bulletins from the bureau of chemistry shall be published but he asks the advice of others than the author. I have frequently been told that some of my bulletins were in the hands of the solicitor."

Regarding two bulletins he wrote in his famous "poison squad" investigation Dr. Wiley said one on copper sulphate was suppressed, so one on salt petre.

Dr. Wiley said that on objection of Solicitor McCabe he was not allowed to publish a bulletin on the food laws of the United States. Subsequently, however, Dr. Dunlap, was allowed to publish a bulletin on the food laws of Great Britain.

Rulings Reversed
Questioned about his famous "poison squad," Wiley detailed his experiments with benzoate of soda and borax. The work he said lasted about four years. His decision that benzoate of soda was harmful, was based on these experiments. This ruling was reversed by the Remsen board.

"When benzoate of soda, sulphuric acid, alum, etc., were referred the Remsen board the bureau was absolutely stopped from prosecuting cases involving these preservatives," Wiley asserted. "This action halted thousands of cases. We had no chance to prosecute these adulterants of the worst type."

"Your hands were tied?" asked Attorney Davis.

"Absolutely paralyzed," answered Dr. Wiley.

"Manufacturers of impure foods have opposed me at every step," said the chemist. "I decline to criticize the solicitor's office but give me a law officer and one stenographer and I will do all the work the solicitor is doing for the bureau, at about one hundredth of the expense."

100 OUTLAWS SHOT

MEXICAN BANDITS, EXECUTED, REPRESENTED STRONGEST OPPOSITION TO MADERO IN SOUTH

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18.—Despite the execution of one hundred alleged outlaws in Puebla disquieting reports of further anti-government demonstrations continue to reach the capital. In practically all instances the cause has been a growing dislike for Francisco I. Madero and opposition to his candidacy for president.

The bandits shot by a firing squad at Puebla represented an anti-Madero element strongest in the southern states. The revolution that ousted President Diaz had its inception in Puebla and now Puebla's opposition to Madero has taken definite form.

Authorities there guarded the hour of the execution and the number that would be shot. They had terrorized the vicinity of Tehuacan, where they were captured.

FIRE CAUSE INSANITY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 18.—When William T. Kaserman, who taught dancing for twenty-five years in the Kaserman Academy, returned home last night to find a lifetime wiped out by a fire which destroyed his dance hall, his mind snapped and today he is in the hospital a raving maniac, with little hope of recovery. Four firemen were slightly hurt in the fire when the roof fell in. The loss will reach \$30,000.

POPE CONTINUES TO GAIN

ROME, Aug. 18.—Pope Pius continues to improve. His physicians today changed his diet, permitting him to partake of substantial solid food, the first time in nearly two weeks. The patient was out of bed early today and took a short nap this afternoon.

NEW \$10,000,000 BADGER CAPITOL



THE NEW WISCONSIN STATE CAPITOL

New capitol at Madison, Wis., showing its present state of construction. Contractors hope to have the new building all finished before the next legislature convenes. Below, Governor Francis McGovern, who will be the first governor to occupy the magnificent new building. The building is large and designed to meet the needs of the Badger state solons for a century at least.

BASE RATES ON METER SERVICE

Railroad Commission's Order Has General Application to Water Facilities in State

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—That measured or meter service, as distinguished from unlimited or unmeasured service, is the proper principle upon which to base charges for water supply furnished by a corporation of municipal plant is the declaration involved in a decision of the Wisconsin railroad commission today in the case of the City of Janesville against the Janesville Water company. This is the main point in the decision having general application to most water utilities in Wisconsin. The decision is exceedingly voluminous and contains much material of peculiar interest to Janesville, where a controversy has for years existed between the residents and the city authorities upon one side and the Janesville Water company on the other.

Two Complaints
Two complaints were made, one in January, 1909, and one in April, 1910, involving practically every feature of the management, operation, regulations and charges of the company. A leading point of remonstrance was the fact the company insisted that consumers buy from the company a certain type of meter, paying more than consumers thought them to be worth, and in case of refusal shutting off the service. The company also refuses to make extensions of mains and additions to the fire protection system. The commission requires the company to buy, install and maintain the meters as a part of the necessary facilities of the plant, and also to put in service pipes from main to curb line at the company's expense. The city government is divorced from free service and it is ordered that water used in all public buildings shall be metered and paid for. Public fountains shall be charged \$45 a year each or else be connected with meters. No charge is made with street sprinkling rigs. The city is required to pay \$15,800 per year for fire protection and sewer flushing, and additional charges will be made for any additional fire protection hydrants.

Rates Reduced
On the whole the chances of rates are reductions. Recognizing that the immediate general application of meter rates is hardly practicable on account of incidents of installation of meters, the commission allows flat rates (unmetered service rates) to remain except that the charge for each room of a house in excess of five rooms shall be reduced from 75 cents to 50 cents per year and the charge for water closets and baths in residences shall be reduced from \$4 to \$3 a year.

U. S. DINNERS ARE TOO MUCH FOR TOGO

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Admiral Togo was still resting up his stomach today and declined to participate in the round of gaiety arranged in his honor. He said he would need at least another day to get over the effects of the many dinners in his honor in Washington and New York. He starts for Niagara Falls and Canada tomorrow afternoon.

JOCKEY WINS WHEN DEAD

TERRYVILLE, Conn., Aug. 18.—Death, too, was a victor when Chas. Wheeler, veteran harness horse driver, crossed the finish line piloting a winner. As he passed under the wire Wheeler dropped from the sulky dead.

CONNERVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.

Because he gossiped about his neighbors, Marvel Sutton, 25, was arraigned in court here on a charge of insanity. Upon apologizing for his talking and promising to remain quiet in the future the charge was dismissed.

GOSSIPER CALLED INSANE

MARINETTE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Garret Day, the young naval cadet who disappeared on the way from Annapolis to Marinette to see his dying mother, arrived today. His explanation of the delay was that he ran out of money and had to wait until he could get some.

DARROW MAKES BITTER ATTACK

Aged Labor Attorney Says Closed Shop Is "Master's Final Citadel of Refuge"

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—"Against the effort of the employer and the laws of trade to replace the skillful with the unskilled, the intelligent with the ignorant, the strong with the weak, the man with the woman and the woman with the child, against the tendency of the market to lengthen the hours of labor, to furnish cheap and unsafe tools and unsanitary conditions of tools, there is but one aggressive substantial force in modern society today," Clarence Darrow, the noted Chicago labor attorney will say in the September American Magazine. "That force is trades unionism."

"Through all the changing years the working classes have supported and built up their unions in the face of powerful influences; in the face of legislatures and courts; in spite of starvation and jails; in evil repute and good. And just as persistently have the employing class, as a class, sought from the beginning by every means at their command to destroy these working men's organizations. And while we admit their shortcomings have been many we must realize that all of their methods have been borrowed from their employers—have been brought about by the natural instinct to preserve life in a fierce competitive industrial struggle—a brutish struggle which is not ethical but which is selfish to the core."

Darrow, who is making the last fight of his lengthy career as a lawyer in behalf of the McNamara brothers, accused of having blown up the Los Angeles Times, bitterly assails the various associations of employers who are fighting for the "open shop" principle. He insists that the last great industrial struggle everywhere is to hinge on the closed shop which, he says, is the "master's final citadel of refuge, its possession most eagerly desired, most violently opposed."

SALUTE OVER GRAVE

THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF OFFICER KILLED IN MAINE EXPLOSION, AT RED OAK, IOWA

RED OAK, Iowa, Aug. 18.—Thousands of people were here today, including Governor B. F. Carroll and his staff, Chief Justice Deemer of the supreme court and Federal Judge Walter I. Smith to attend the funeral of Lieutenant Merritt, U. S. N., killed when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor in 1898. Merritt was the only officer killed on the Maine and his body was recognized when recovered ten days ago by the Annapolis class ring on his finger. The body was buried in the family lot and local national guardsmen fired a salute over the grave.

MISSING SON FOUND

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—From a barber chair Jacob McDaniel looked in the mirror and saw his three year old son walking on the tracks of an electric line. He rushed out with his face lathered and saved the boy.



FRANCIS E. MCGOVERN

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN RAIL WRECKS

Big Four Passenger Coaches Tip, Burying Occupants; 25 Hurt; "Q" Trainmen Killed

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Two persons were killed and twenty-five injured when Big Four passenger train No. 40, from Cincinnati, due in Columbus at 11:40, was derailed at a Toledo and Ohio Central crossing just inside the city today. Two coaches turned over and passengers were buried under them. All the ambulances in the city were called to the scene and rushed the injured to the hospitals.

"Q" Train Men Killed
LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 18.—Flord Oliver, brakeman, was killed and Carl Elser, fireman, was fatally scalded today when Rock Island engine No. 909 running light at the rate of 45 miles an hour, crashed into an open switch at Havelock, a suburb of Lincoln. Arthur Fuller, engineer, was scalded but will recover. The engine was demolished, the drivers being thrown a distance of fifty feet, when the big locomotive landed on its side at the end of the siding. All of the men were dead, heading to Fairbury, the division point at which they reside.

GOULD MAY GO TO JAIL FOR MONOPOLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Frank J. Gould arrived from Europe today to plead guilty to participating in the steel wire pool. Judge Archbald, who fined all of Gould's associates, is no longer sitting here and Gould will have to take his chances with one of the regular judges, who may inflict a prison sentence.

TWO MILWAUKEEANS DROWN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—The list of deaths by drowning was increased to nineteen when two more drownings were reported Thursday afternoon. This makes a number never before reached in Milwaukee at this time during any previous season. Those drowned were: Hulda Seeboth, 13 years old, daughter of Michael Seeboth, of A. G. Seeboth Brothers & Co.; drowned while bathing in Pewaukee lake. Joseph Koprowski, 14 years old, 951 Pulaski street; rocked boat on Milwaukee river and was thrown into the water.

GIRL 16, TAKES POISON

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—Despondent over the fact that her mother is dead and she has no one to care for her, Elsie Tubert, aged 16, tried to commit suicide Wednesday evening by swallowing carbolic acid. She probably will recover. This was her third attempt.

MIRROR SAVES LIFE

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WRIGHTS AFTER AVIATION MONEY

Bring Suit Against Chicago Promoters for Infringements on Aeroplane Patents

FLIGHTS ARE TO CONTINUE

Mimic Battleship Destroyed by Bombs Thrown from Speeding Air Craft

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Although the Wright company, in suing the promoters of the Chicago aviation meet for an accounting and for all the money taken in as gate receipts, demanded a permanent injunction, restraining the promoters from continuing the meet, flying will not be stopped.

No United States judge is in Chicago at present and it is impossible therefore, to obtain a hearing on the injunction until the meet has closed. Orville Wright, vice president of the company and in charge of the Wright flyers here, declared today his company would not push its efforts to stop the meet but would push the damage suit for infringement of patents.

Claims are Sweeping
The Wrights' claims are sweeping. They ask for all the money, they ask for damages for infringement and they ask, further, that every aeroplane in Chicago be turned over to them for destruction as infringing on their patents.

Despite the suit the Wright aviators will continue in the meet, competing for the first time against rival flyers.

"Battleship" Destroyed
Weather conditions early today were much better than on any previous day though there was some fear that a wind might spring up during the day that might interfere with the flying.

A battleship outlined in white wash in Grant park was completely annihilated yesterday during the bomb throwing contest of the sixth day of the aviation meet. Sixty-eight of the death dealing missiles not only destroyed this one ship, but had a score of the modern fighters been anchored about they would have been easily destroyed. In a day the rules of modern warfare have been made obsolete, a new factor must henceforth be reckoned with, even the most inexperienced flyers found no difficulty in causing destructive damage.

Trouble is brewing for those aviators who despite the rules persist in flying over the heads of thousands of spectators at the great Chicago aviation meet. The trouble will not come from the management of the meet but from Peter Hofman, Cook county coroner, who after a visit to the aerodrome, declared he would take legal action if necessary to prevent a recurrence of the dangerous flying.

RESCUE COSTS LIVES

TWO WOMEN KILLED AND ONE HURT AT MERRIMAC, WIS., IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE CHILD

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—Baby Marshall, the 6 year old daughter of Mrs. D. C. Marshall of Merrimac, playfully ran upon the Northwestern railroad tracks at that village this morning. As a result two women are dead and a third is seriously injured.

The dead are: Mrs. Samuel C. Potter, wife of an employee of the Northwestern road, died at the Madison general hospital at 11 o'clock this morning, whether she was taken with both legs cut off by a train.

Mrs. Astell, an aged woman of about 65 years, killed instantly in an heroic attempt to save the Marshall child from death in front of the onrushing train.

Seriously injured: Mrs. D. C. Marshall, badly injured in the head by being struck by the train. Late this afternoon it was learned by telephone from Merrimac that physicians thought she would recover.

The little girl, whose innocent play directed her to the railroad track in front of a coming train, brought the three women rushing to her rescue and their death and injury, escaped with scarcely a scratch.

TRY TO BURN FACTORY

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—An attempt was made early today to burn Schnick & Johnson's cabinet factory. The watchman saw two men throw oil into windows and fired at them. The fire was extinguished with little damage. About a month ago a bomb was exploded in the rear of the factory, doing much damage.

WILD DISORDER IN CONGRESS AS VETO COMES UP

Representatives in Near Riots as Fight to Over-ride Taft's Veto Rages

JAMES ATTACKS PRES. TAFT

Says He Has Placed Ponderous Corporosity in Path of Service to the People

LENROOT STARTS THE ROW

Wisconsin Progressive the First Insurgent to Declare for Passage of Bill Over Veto

- The Tangle in Congress
- In the senate—Awaiting action: Amended statehood bill eliminating recall of judges from Arizona's constitution.
- In the house—Awaiting action: The wool bill which dem-o-crats will attempt to pass over the president's veto.
- The cotton bill, passed by the senate democrats who broke their alliance with the pro-gressives, the regular republicans not voting.
- Democratic ways and means committee ready to bring in substitute iron and steel schedule.
- Substitute statehood bill.
- Before the president: Publicity of election expenses of representatives and senators.
- Amended free list bill.

President Taft denied himself to callers today and prepared to fire his third shot at congress in the shape of a message vetoing the farmers' free list bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Amid wild scenes the house this afternoon attempted to overthrow President Taft's veto of the wool tariff revision bill, listened to a thunderous assault on the president today by Representative James (Dem., Ky.) and rocked with democratic applause as a republican, Representative Austin of Tennessee again sprung the boom of Speaker Clark for president. James bitterly denounced President Taft.

"He will go down in history," he shouted, "as the the president who placed his ponderous corporosity in the path of service to the people; he will go down in history as the one man who placed his veto against the will of the American people."

"The people trusted you in 1908 when you (the republicans) and your president promised tariff revision downward. They called congress in extraordinary session and you passed the Payne bill, a bold betrayal of the people's interest. He signed it. Later he declared that the wool schedule in that bill was indefensible. He had no tariff board when he signed that bill. But he now vetoes a bill that would cheapen woolen clothing to the suffering poor of this country."

Representative Austin (Rep., Tenn.) defended the right of veto and lauded the president for his "courage in crossing the way of the dangerous majority in this house."

Austin spoke of for five minutes for president and in an uproar. Demo-

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and probably Saturday with moderate temperature.
For Wisconsin and Iowa: Fair tonight and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.
For Minnesota: Fair tonight and probably Saturday; warmer west portion tonight.

Weather Notes
It is raining at but two stations this morning and there is but little cloudiness in any section. The temperature changes have been small and the rainfall generally light and local in character. An area of high pressure overlies the country from the eastern Rocky mountain slope to the central valleys and gulf states while a narrow trough of low pressure covers the plateau region.

These conditions indicate fair weather in this section for tonight and Saturday with but little change in temperature.

River	Flood	24-Hour
Station.	Stage.	Height. Change.
St. Paul	14	1.3
Red Wing	14	0.3
Reeds Landing	12	0.0
La Crosse	12	1.8

The river will continue falling at La Crosse and remain nearly stationary in the upper section during the next 36 hours.

GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE

To keep up the interest in this greatest of Bargain Events we offer the following.

GREAT DRESS AND SKIRT OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY

SILK AND VOILE DRESSES

Messaline and Taffeta Silk Dresses, all colors, new goods, worth \$18. Special for Saturday ...

\$12.98

Fine Messaline, Foulard and Voile Dresses, all new models, every shade; \$25 values, for Saturday ...

\$14.98

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Fine Serge and Panama Skirts, black and colors, all sizes, new models; \$7.50 values. Special for Saturday ...

\$4.98

French Voile and Chiffon Panama Skirts, beautiful models for fall wear. Our \$10 quality for Saturday ...

\$7.98

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WORK RUSHED ON ROADS FOR CROPS

Two Thousand Miles to Be Added to Canadian Provinces This Year; Wheat Harvest Enormous

WINNIPEG, Can., Aug. 18.—In order to handle the enormous two hundred million bushels wheat crop this year the three big Canadian railway systems are pushing the work of new construction in the western provinces, 356 miles of new lines having just been inspected by the dominion railway commission and placed in service. Two thousand miles will be added to the total this year.

In addition to the work in the prairie provinces new tracks are being rapidly constructed in British Columbia. The Canadian Northern has lessened its gap between ocean and ocean to 250 miles by letting the contract for the construction of 160 miles between Hope northward to Kamloops. A force of 7,000 men is expected to be at work on this section within a short time and the task must be completed within two years. Construction work is nearing completion on the line from Port Mann on the Pacific coast, to Hope. The eastern end of the road is at Yellow Head Pass on its boundary between Alberta and British Columbia. From Kamloops northeast to Yellow Head there are 250 miles of mountains to crawl around, cut through or tunnel under.

The 160 miles between Hope and Kamloops run through the canyons of the Fraser and South Thompson rivers. It is the most difficult part of the transcontinental road, and the most beautiful. The road from Yellow Head east to Edmonton is not yet in position to handle regular traffic. Work upon this section is being hurried as fast as possible, but there are several large bridges to be built, including those across the Pembina and McLeod rivers.

Tracks Grow Like Magic

It is possible that this section will not be ready to handle much freight traffic until next year.

In the provinces railroad tracks seem to be springing out of the ground like magic. The year will see nearly two thousand miles of new road built. More than one thousand miles have been constructed or are under construction in Saskatchewan alone.

This province is in the throes of the greatest railway development any section of the world has ever seen. The Canadian Northern is building 330 miles; the Grand Trunk Pacific is building 340 miles; and the Canadian Pacific is at work on 348 miles of new track. Most of this mileage consists of branch lines or extensions into the newly settled wheat districts.

By the end of the year Saskatchewan will have 4,752 miles of track. This is more than half the mileage of the state of New York, and more than the state of Washington or North Dakota or South Dakota.

Big Increase in Crops

The preliminary estimates of the 1911 grain crops of the western provinces show the need for more railroads. The Saskatchewan department of agriculture estimates the wheat acreage in that province at 5,598,235, an increase of twenty per cent over 1910. This will mean a production in excess of 100,000,000 bushels for the province. Manitoba and Alberta will bring the total to more than 200,000,000 bushels.

An official of the Canadian Pacific says that 162,000 farm hands will be required to harvest the grain crops of the three provinces. About 50,000 laborers will have to be brought in to help those already on the ground.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE SUFFERING FROM COUGHS, COLIC, SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winklow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

NOTICES OUT FOR NEW STREET CURBS

City Clerk E. H. Hoffman is sending out notices to property owners residing along Second street from Pine to Badger, Eleventh street from State to La Crosse, and on State street from Fifteenth to the Green Bay tracks, where the combination curb and gutter is to be laid, giving them the opportunity of replying by September 1, as to whether or not they desire to pay the special assessment in cash or in annual installments. If the owners wish to pay in cash they may pay the entire amount in a lump sum, while if they desire to pay it in yearly installments, time up to ten years will be given, a part to be paid each year, and interest to be paid on the money.

BLOOD TESTED ON A MOUNTAIN TOP

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 18.—Although the red corpuscles of the blood are increased from 5,000,000 to 7,500,000 to the cubic millimeter by the high altitude of the Pike's Peak region, the amount of blood in the human body is not increased, according to experiments made by Doctors J. S. Haldane and G. Gordon Douglass, the Oxford experts who have been making tests on the summit of Pike's Peak.

After working six weeks on the mountain top the physicians and their associates came down today and the British scientists are preparing to leave for London.

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TAFT MAKES CHANGE IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Taft has nominated:

Willing Spencer, Philadelphia, now private secretary to the assistant secretary of state, to be second secretary of the embassy at Berlin.

Arthur Frazier of Pennsylvania, charge d'affaires at Bogota, Colombia, to be second secretary of the embassy at Vienna.

George Horton, Illinois, now consul at Salonika, to be consul general at Smyrna.

John E. Kehle, Ohio, now at Sydney, N. S., to be consul at Salonika.

Edward D. Winslow, Illinois, now at Plauen, to be consul general at Copenhagen.

Lester Maynard, California, now at Vladivostok, to Harbin.

John F. Jewell, Illinois, now at Melbourne, to Vladivostok.

W. C. Magelsen, Minnesota, now at Colombo, to Melbourne.

Isaac A. Manning, Oregon, now at Laquair, to Barranquilla.

Phillip E. Holland, Tennessee, now at Puerto Plata, to Saltillo.

George B. McGoogan, Indiana, now at Progresso, to Georgetown.

Albert W. Pontius, Minnesota, at Chungking, to Dally.

E. Carleton Baker, California, now at Antung, to Chungking.

Ralph D. Totten, Tennessee, now at Maracaibo, to Trieste.

John A. Hay, Texas, now at Maskat, to Maracaibo.

Alexander Heingartner, Ohio, now at Batum, to Liege.

Consular assistants made consuls: Madden Summers, Tennessee, to Chihuahua.

Milton B. Kirk, Illinois, to Manzanillo.

Hubert G. Baugh, California, to Saigon, Cochinchina.

Consuls:

Walter H. Schulz, Oklahoma, to Aden.

Charles H. Hathaway, Pennsylvania, to Puerto Plata.

George F. Davis, Missouri, to Cebu.

Graham H. Kemper, Kentucky, to Cartagena.

Frederick T. Edmont, Pennsylvania, to Guadalupe.

Emil Zurner, to be agreed.

Homer Brett, Mississippi, Naskat.

ADVERTISING CAR HERE

Advertising car No. 2 of the 101 Ranch company passed through the city over the C. & Q. yesterday on its way to Viroqua where the show will exhibit on August 23. The car returned and came through La Crosse last night, the next destination being Prairie du Chien, where a performance will be given at a later date.

CONGRESSMAN WINS BET

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Representative Gudgeon (Dem., N. C.) admitted today that he has a standing bet with a colleague that either Senator Heyburn (Rep., Idaho.) or Cummins (Rep., Iowa) will be speaking at 12:30 every day. He has collected the money for the last fifteen days.

SOLDIERS PAY FOR RELEASE

War Department Sets Regular Scale of Prices for Discharge from Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The case of George Curry, the United States soldier who sought his release from a \$13 a month job in the army in order that he might accept an offer of \$200 a month to play ball with the St. Louis American team, has turned attention upon the procedure necessary for a soldier to throw off the burden of military discipline.

It is not generally known that the war department permits hundreds of soldiers annually to purchase their release from the army before their enlistment terms have expired. So numerous are the applications for this relief that a regular scale of prices, depending upon the length of service, has been drawn up. This is allowed only in time of peace, however. In case of war, all applications for discharge would be refused.

No applications for discharge by purchase are entertained unless the applicant has served at least one year in the army. The price of discharge after one year's service is \$120. The figure then decreases with each year of service as follows: Two years, \$100; three years, \$90; four years, \$85; five years, \$80; six years, \$65; seven years, \$60; eight years, \$55; nine years, \$40; ten years, \$35; and after 11 years, \$30. Thirty dollars is the minimum.

Soldiers buying their discharge from the army must also sacrifice any and all travel allowances due on discharge. In cases where it is shown that the soldier has relatives or others dependent upon him, that he has made contributions to their support from his pay, and that these are insufficient for their maintenance, the purchase price may be remitted. Many cases of this sort are encountered, especially where a soldier has entered the army without any dependent upon him and subsequently, through deaths or otherwise, he becomes the only source of support of relatives.

It is not the policy of the department to grant discharges by purchase when there is any special reason in his case to the contrary, or when there is a trifling reason, or no reason at all, in support of his application.

CLOTHING COMPANY TO PLAY FAST GAMES

After having been on the road every Sunday for the last two months, the La Crosse Clothing company team will make their appearance at the League park next Sunday and participate in a double-header, the first game to be played with Holmen and the second contest with Onalaska. Both visiting clubs are strong, and the local fans will have the opportunity of witnessing some fast semi-professional baseball. Walters will pitch the opener against Holmen, while Krause will hurl them over in the Onalaska battle.

HE WAS UP EARLY

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 18.—John McGovern stayed out so late last night that when he went home he met the milk man.

Supported by a friendly lamp post he watched the distribution of milk bottles.

In police court John was of the opinion that it was mental suggestion and that the milk man was to blame. Anyway when Officer Westman found John he was distributing empty beer bottles at the rear doors and insisting that his patrons come down with the tickets.

Police Magistrate Stapleton fined him \$10 and costs.

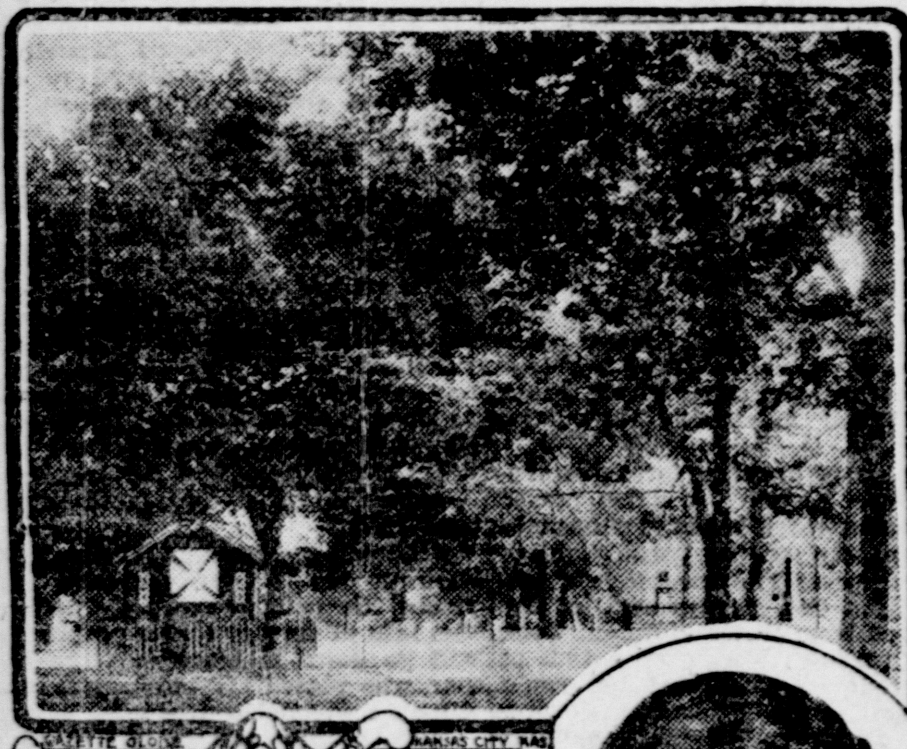
CLABBY TO MEET GIBBONS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—A ten round bout between Jimmy Clabby, the welterweight, and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, here Sept. 1, is assured, according to Badger A. C. officials.

RICH SPEEDER JAILED

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Although he had papers worth \$10,000 with him but no cash, Dr. D. A. Romline, a wealthy Danville, Ill., dentist was ordered to jail for speeding his automobile here.

INDIAN GIRLS FIGHT FOR THEIR DEAD



HURON CEMETERY.

Cemetery in which repose the forefathers of the three Conley sisters. At the left, indicated by the cross, is the building constructed as a watch tower from which the girls, heavily armed, forbade entrance to the cemetery. Below, Miss Lydia Conley.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Believing that the spirits of her father and mother directed her to build a watch tower and protect the noble Indians who lie buried in a cemetery here, Miss Lydia Conley with her two sisters, grimly face the United States marshal. Each girl swears that the ground will only be taken over her dead body. The old Huron cemetery is in the heart of the business district of this city. Business men wanted the spot and finally secured a



MISS LYDIA CONLEY.

bill for its sale. The Conley sisters immediately took up the fight trying every resource of the law unsuccessfully. They finally built the tower and have taken the law into their own hands.

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THE TROUBLE

The underlying trouble with this
fisheries situation, as it affects both
the federal and state commissions, is
the failure of these government agen-
cies to get into sympathy with the
purposes of the law under which they
operate. Every indication upon
which interpretation of the law can
be based is that it was the intent of
the legislature to "rescue" fish that
had been stranded high and dry in
the overflowed lands by reason of
freshets and floods.

But in reading the law both com-
missions seek that construction that
will permit them to take as many
fish as possible without violating the
letter of the law. They pursue a
rigid policy of sealing all the game
fish possible under the law, and
when even the letter of the law stops
them from getting enough to
meet the demands made upon them,
they proceed in a manner which, as
we interpret the law, renders them
liable.

For instance, the law says they
may fish in "land-locked" waters.
But we take it this means, not per-
manent lakes in which fish are per-
fectly safe, but pools in overflowed
lands that are likely to dry up. In
1909, twenty-six cars of minnows
were sent from Middle Slough in
Ocon Slough island. It is a great
lake and a good, permanent fishing
ground. Never in its history has the
Little Crosby dried up, and yet the
Curlew seized it this week, although
it had an ample outlet to the river
at both ends. Today, with the re-
cent rise, it is a strong arm of the
river.

The Tribune believes that the at-
tention of the governor should be
called to the situation. It believes
that the permit of the Curlew should
be revoked, and that Mr. Nevin
should be halted in his insolent car-
reer. If necessary, we are prepared
to do some of the halting ourselves.

THE NELSON OF JAPAN

"On the Sixth Night of the Sec-
ond Moon of the Thirty-seventh year
of the Meiji," is the way the Japane-
se start to describe the beginning
of the Russo-Japanese War. On
that night of 1904 the battleship
Mikasa lay silent in the harbor of
Sasebo, on the western shore of Ja-
pan. Summoning before him all his
officers, Admiral Heihachiro Togo,
the commander, announced: "We
sail tonight. Our enemy flies the
Russian flag." The rest of the ad-
dress found no expression in words.
The admiral fixed his eyes on a short
dagger which lay on the purple cloth
before him. A signal was given to
the officers to file past. Togo ut-
tered not a word. He looked long
at the dagger, then he looked at
each man as he passed, and every
officer understood the message—
that, should the first attack upon
the Russian squadron at Port Ar-
thur fail, no Japanese officer should
survive the disgrace. Thus opened
the first scene of the Russo-Japan-
ese war. It was paralleled by an-
other scene at its close. For weeks
before the final battle Japanese
scouts had been scouring the wa-
ters in every direction for the Rus-
sian fleet. It arrived eight days af-
ter it was expected. The tactics of
the battle merely repeated the suc-
cess at Port Arthur. Despite the
bombastic declarations from St. Pe-
tersburg, the Baltic fleet was shat-
tered in an hour. Thus passed in-
contestably to Japan the command
of the seas that lie between the Is-
land Empire and the Asiatic main-
land. The credit is due to Admiral
Togo. If, at the very beginning, he
had not obtained command of the
Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan,
the occupation of Korea, the land-
ing of the second Japanese army on
the Liaoting Peninsula, the land
capture of Port Arthur by Nogi,
and, finally, the victory at Mukden,
would have been much more diffi-
cult, if not impossible. These epi-
chial events were made possible be-
cause of the genius of the man
whose watchword was, "Tie your
helmet-strings tighter." In their ef-
fect on Japan Togo's exploits off
Port Arthur and Tsushima were as
important as the effect of Trafalgar
on Great Britain.—The Outlook.

We note with satisfaction that the
propaganda for the abolition of the
illegal fishing, made by the La
Crosse Tribune against the differ-
ent government boats, has already
borne fruit. These boats were sup-
posed to rescue the suffering fish
from landlocked waters and restore
them to running waters, but in or-
der to make a showing, they are al-
leged to have surreptitiously taken
the fish right out of the river, a
practice that worked untold damage
to the fishing in the Mississippi. Or-
ders have gone out from headquar-
ters to these government fishing
boats to restrict their operations to
the lawful catch of fish in landlock-
ed waters, and punishment will be
meted out to any infraction of the
game fish law.—New Albin News.

Prosperity

"It is always a pleasure to learn
about your neighbors," wrote Walter
Prichard Eaton in the Transcript the
other day. And we remember that
Kipling said—or was it Stevenson?
—that the most interesting thing in
the world is to find out how the peo-
ple next door managed to get a liv-
ing and keep cheerful. A pardonable
curiosity it was then that prompted
the California woman to try and nos-
e out the circumstances of the new
neighbors who had moved in oppo-
site. She got along rather poorly,
however, until one day she appealed
for information to the garbage man.
"I can't tell you much about 'em,
mum," was the reply she received,
"but they have awful swell will."

"Me-Me-Miss"

"We will not call it a 'billet d'ou-
x' any more," said Representative
Wickliffe of Louisiana. "A 'meet-me-
miss' is better. Representative Laf-
tery of Oregon has given us a better
term. 'Meet-me-miss' is all right. The
boys sing it on the street corners."
"Our people—the Americans—are
quick to take up anything. I dare
say that before the theatrical sea-
son is well under way we will have
Dick-to-Dick, Wick-to-Wick and
meet-me-miss songs. I am afraid that
this congress will be known in his-
tory as the Dick-to-Dick, the Wick-
to-Wick or the meet-me-miss con-
gress."

Not Easy

"What is the hardest work you
do?"
"My hardest work," replied Sena-
tor Sorghum, "is trying to look like
my photograph and talk like my
speeches when I get back to my
home town."—Washington Star.

RICH MAN CHICKEN THEIF

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 18.—
Frank Guenther, vice president of
the Banner Coal company and re-
puted rich man, is under arrest charged
with stealing his neighbors chick-
ens.

SHERIFF WHIPS BULLY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—
Paul Gausser, a contractor who stands
over six feet, bullied his family and
neighbors for weeks, they said. He
tried it on Little Deputy Sheriff Leh-
man, who thrashed him thoroughly
bare handed.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Fish Story

It happened on a Sabbath day:
The sky was bright, the fields were
gay.
Good people made their way to
church,
But Willie Brown went out in search
Of fish that lingered in the pool.
And never thought of Sunday school.
The fish were biting well that day
And soon he had a fine array
Of beauties hanging on a line,
And muttered: "Gee! The fishin's
fine!"

But, as he chortled, he was blind
To what approached him from be-
hind.

"What! Willie Brown! Can I believe
My sight, or do my eyes deceive?"
For Deacon Jones was standing
there.

And looking on with angry glare.
"I'll take your fish and rod," he
said,

"And lead you to the old homestead
And show your father how you stray
In sinful paths on Sabbath day."

And taking up the fish he strode
Unto the sinful one's abode;
"Alas!" he said, "the sinful ways
Of children in these modern days!"

But as he traveled on his way
A wrathful voice was heard to say:
"What! Deacon Jones! Can I believe,
Or do my very eyes deceive?"

The deacon turned around to see
The preacher glaring angrily.
"Nay! Not one word!" the preacher
cried.

"Your infamy you can not hide,
You have the pole and line and fish,
More evidence I could not wish.
Give me the fatal evidence
And spend the day in penitence!"

And as he neared the village church,
Still carrying the string of perch,
In horror folks threw up their
hands.

"I swan!" they cried. Likewise:
"My lands!"
That one whose duty is to pray
Should fish upon the Sabbath day!"

And now, dear reader, let us leave
The country folk to stare and grieve;
We hope the preacher can explain,
But we suspect his task is vain.
And we refuse to clear the fuss—
It is too difficult for us.

No Fourth

Senator Cummins, at a dinner in
Des Moines, was talking about a
government contract that he deemed
unfair.

"This contract, if accepted," he
said, "would work out like the far-
mer's crop."

"A farmer, you know, leased a
field to a farm laborer, and the re-
ntal was to be one-fourth of the crop
raised."

"Well, harvest time came in due
course, but the farmer was amazed
to find that he got nothing. The ten-
ant hauled three loads of produce to
his own barn, but there was nothing
left for the farmer. He, of course,
remonstrated."

"Here," he said, "how's this?
Wasn't I to get a fourth of the
crop?"

"Yes, sir, you was," the tenant
answered excitedly, "but, hang it,
there was only three loads, sir."—
Los Angeles Times.

No Telling

"Champ Clark is rather leery
about giving an opinion nowadays,"
said one of his friends in the house
press gallery. "He is running for
president. He is much given to say-
ing that he will not discuss a sub-
ject that everybody else is discuss-
ing."

"Mr. Clark reminds me of a young
lawyer out west. The legal light
would not commit himself on any
subject. Two of his friends, Tom and
John, undertook to make him take a
stand. They went to his office and in-
cidentally commenced to debate
whether or not a buffalo ate grapes."

"Of course he eats grapes," said
Tom. "I saw one climb twenty feet
into a tree to get a bunch of
grapes."

"What! A buffalo climb a tree?"
"Yes."

"What do you think of that
proposition—a buffalo climbing a
tree to get grapes—Judge?" said
John to the lawyer, who had re-
mained silent up to that time.

"Why, I don't know, but there is
no telling what a buffalo will do
when he wants grapes," was the re-
ply."

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a man who says he is feeling rock-
y."

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Of the boat party, smaller in the
first place though well armed, the
loss had been slightly less. Two
men had been killed outright and
three others badly wounded, or
these, probably, fatally hurt. To all
of these Jamieson ministered as
best he might. The deck was wet
with blood. Silent and saddened
spectators, the attacking party stood
ranged along the rail on the side
next to the shore. On the opposite
side were the sullen defenders.

Carlisle, the leader of the boat
party, stood silent, with lips tightly
compressed, not far from where
Dunwoody leaned against the rail.
He made no comment on the scene
and was apparently not unused to
such spectacles. Occasionally he
bent over, the better to observe the
results of the surgeon's work but he
ventured no comment and indulged
in no recriminations. His light but
erect figure was military now in its
formality. His face was not hand-
some, but the straight eyes showed
fearless. The brow was strong, the
nose straight and firm. Once he re-
moved his "wideawake" hat and
passed a hand through the heavy
tangle of his reddish hair. The face
was that of a fanatic. It was later
not unknown in yet bloodier fight-
ing.

The night faded after all, at last.
Along level of the water's surface
came some glints from the eastern
sky. The horizon paled slightly. At
last a haggard dawn came to light
the scene. The shadows of the
willow flat opened, and there lay
exposed what now was a coast pos-
sessed by embattled forces.

"Captain," began Dunwoody at
last, turning to the commander of
the boat forces. "We will be leav-
ing before long. As to you, you will
have to turn back. You will take
your boat down-stream, if you
please."

"It's not as I please," rejoined the
other. "You order us back from
our journey at your own peril."

"Why argue the matter?" said
Dunwoody dully. "It would do no
good. We're as much in earnest as
you are about it, and we have
beaten you. You belong to the ar-
my, but these are not enlisted men,
and you're not carrying out any
orders."

"That part of the argument is
plain," rejoined the young officer.
"But you are mistaken if you think
you can order me. I'm an officer,
and I'm on my own way, and I am,
therefore, under orders. I was fol-
lowing a prisoner late in my charge
when I fell in with this party bound
up the river, to the Kansas front."

"The courts may take all that up.
This is Missouri soil."

"It's no case for courts," answer-
ed the other sternly. "This will
come before the court of God Him-
self."

A bitter smile played over the
face of the Missourian. "You preach.
Yet you yourself are lawless as the
worst law-breakers. Who made
our laws—yours, or the whole people
of this country? And if God is your
court, why did you have no better
aid tonight. It's the long arm that
wins. You see, we will fight."

"That I agree. It's force that
wins, but not brute force. You will
see."

"Argument!" exclaimed Dunwo-
dy. "The answer is here at our
feet—it's in blood."

"So be it then!" said the other
solemnly. "If it means war, let it
be war. I admit that we have a
fugitive slave on board—a young
woman—I suppose that was the ex-
cuse for your attack."

"It was the cause of it; and we
intend to take her," answered Dun-
woody. "We didn't intend to use
violence unless it was necessary.
But as to you, you will take your
boat below and out of this country."

"I will not."

"Very well, then, we'll take you
from your own boat, and we'll make
her pay the penalty."

"By what right?"

"By the right, of the long arm,
since you insist."

"You would make us prisoners—
without any process of law what-
ever?"

"You can thresh that out in your
own courts later, if you like," said
Dunwoody. "Meantime, we'll see if
I can't find a place that will hold
you."

"Jamieson," he called out an in-
stant later. "Clayton: come here.
Take the 'roll of these men,'" he
went on. "If any of them want to
drop the thing at this point and go
back, let them give parole. They'll
have to agree to leave and never
come back here again."

"That's an outrage!" broke out
the northern leader. "You and your
band of ruffians—you talk as
though you owned this state, as
though this river weren't made as
a highway of this continent. Don't
you know that not even a river can
be owned by an entire state?"

"We own this part of it today,"
rejoined Dunwoody simply. "This is
our judiciary. These are our legis-
lators whom you see." He slapped
his rifle stock, touched a revolver
butt at his belt. "You left the
highway when you tied up to our
shores. The temper of my men is
such that you are lucky to have a
parole offered to you. You deserve
not the treatment of soldiers, but of
spies. You disgrace your uniform.
These men are only fools. But what
do they say, Clayton?" he demanded

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Packey McFarland, in a six round
no decision bout with Leo Kelly,
will furnish the banner event before
the Mozart society here Labor day.
McFarland will be the first near
champion to appear here for several
months.

DRESBACH, MINN.

Misses Mayme and Georgia Wid-
moyer of Seymour, Mo., are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waas.
Mrs. Wm. Tyson of Mason City,
Iowa, was a recent guest of her
mother, Mrs. O. P. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duty and
children of Looney Valley returned
home Thursday after visiting rela-
tives here.

Mrs. Whitney of St. Paul is visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mor-
gan Mills.

Mrs. Thomas Donaldson and
daughter and Mrs. Rueben Donald-
son and children have gone to Mon-
tana to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marker and
family have moved here from Viro-
qua and are occupying a residence on
Main street.

Mrs. Bert Webster and Miss Carrie
Krebs are visiting relatives in Su-
perior.

Miss Jessie Harder of Brownsville
is spending a few days with her
grandmother, Mrs. Anna Donaldson.

SLIPPER VS. KNIVES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 18.—
A knife fight between two roughs
was quelled by a slipper wielded by
Mrs. Charles Fox. The woman or-
dered the men to stop fighting, and
when they continued she spanked
both of them.

TAFT TO STUDY "CASE."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Presi-
dent Taft yesterday afternoon called
for and received from the attorney
general and the secretary of the
treasury all papers relative to the
formation of the National City
company, the alleged "money trust."
The president himself will consider
legality of the trust.

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THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

MAGEE AND LEGG ADAMS AND RIDER

Semi-Finals of Trans-Mississippi Golf Tournament Being Played Off Today

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—Jerome Magee of the Omaha Country club is playing Harry C. Legg, present Trans-Mississippi champion, and Howard Adams of Des Moines is playing Ralph Rider of Des Moines in the Trans-Mississippi semi-finals today.

Walter Fairbanks of Denver lost to Legg yesterday, after holding the championship almost even for 27 holes. Legg holed in several long putts and took three holes straight from the veteran.

Big gallery followed Legg-Fairbanks match, but changed to match between Howard Adams, Des Moines and R. W. Hodge, Kansas City. Mr. Hodge was four down in the morning, picked up lost holes in afternoon and at 15 green they were even. Adams took sixteenth, Hodge seventeenth, eighteenth was halved and match went to thirty-seventh hole, where Adams holed in twelve putt for win. Ralph Rider had an easy time with Sam Reynolds of Omaha Field club, winning by seven up and Magee defeated Blaine Young, Omaha Country club, four and three.

Legg expected to beat Magee today but match between Des Moines men was so close no winner was predicted. Frank D. Woodward was elected president of the association last night.

MURRAY NOT HELD BEATING SUPERVISOR

George Murray, a negro chauffeur, charged with assault and battery against William D. Stratman, a supervisor, following an argument over the right of way on a country road, was discharged by County Judge John Brinley yesterday. Stratman claimed that Murray beat him, but several witnesses testified that the chauffeur did not touch him.

MADELINE FORCE TO GET ONLY \$2,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Nineteen-year-old Madeline Force will get \$2,000,000 in cash when she marries Colonel John Jacob Astor, but she will have to sign away all dower rights in the enormous Astor realty holdings which comprise a large part of Manhattan island, and in return for the cash settlement reported today is a rule in the Astor family, designed to keep the realty holdings intact for the males.

FIRST STEP DOWN IS FATAL

Will Irwin's Little Sermon Teaches That Hotels and Newspapers Must Remain Respectable.

Suppose you are an innkeeper, with a fine, respectable establishment. To stimulate profits you take down a few bars, begin to admit disreputable and unpleasant people. Your hotel enjoys great prosperity for two or three seasons, then suddenly falls toward bankruptcy. The hotel bore a reputation for respectability; the soiled characters wanted to enter it in order to conceal their real nature and intentions. The newspaper bore a reputation for sincerity; prostitute causes wanted to enter it in order to get by association the color of truth. As time passed, more and more disreputable people came to the hotel, so that it lost utterly its old reputation. As time passed the newspaper had to lie more and more boldly, suppress more and more brutally, and the public began to perceive. Finally, even the disreputable abandoned the hotel because it no longer covered their intentions. Finally, the corrupt powers which fed the newspaper discovered that its word carried no more force, that it was unable to further their causes, and they abandoned it to failure.—Will Irwin.

For Extinguishing Oil.

For extinguishing oil fires where water is both ineffective and dangerous, frothy liquids have been recommended. In a late test near Hamburg a mixture of one quart each of caustic soda and alum solutions yielded 15 quarts of a yellowish-white foam, having a density of 0.14, and this could be sucked up and distributed like water by a hose. A basement of 20 square feet, filled with benzine to 20 inches, was fired, and was extinguished in 78 seconds with 18 gallons of the frothy mixture, and a burning benzine tank, six feet in diameter and nine feet high, was extinguished in 13 seconds. The benzine was little affected, burning as usual after removal of the froth.

BROKER MUCH IN LOVE

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Howard Gillette, a Chicago broker, is so devoted to his fiancée, Miss Cornelia Brockmire, that he travels 3,000 miles end to spend Sunday with her.

WOOL REVISION BILL IS VETOED

Taft Sends Special Message to Congress Explaining Reason for Not Signing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In a special message to congress President Taft yesterday announced his veto of the wool revision bill. The president gave as his reason for this action the fact that there is not now any available information showing how the rates of the wool schedule should be reduced, nor any data which satisfies him that the present bill would accomplish a proper reduction. He asked congress to wait ninety days until the tariff board reported on wool, and promised that he would then recommend such revision of the wool tariff as seemed necessary according to their report.

"If there ever was a schedule that needed consideration and investigation and elaborate explanation by experts before its adoption it is schedule K," the president declared. The message says: "No evidence as to the cost of production here or abroad was published and the compromise amendment in the senate was adopted without reference to or consideration by a committee."

Quoting from the republican platform of 1908, on which he was elected, the clause stating the aim of the party to "maintain a protective tariff," the president declared he was thus pledged to disapprove the bill. "Moderately estimated, five millions of the American people will be injuriously affected by any bill advising impairment of the wool and woolen industries," the message continued. "If I fail to guard as far as I can the industries of the country to the extent of giving them the benefit of a living measure of protection and business disaster ensues, I shall not be discharging my duty. If I fail to recommend the revision of excessive duties to this extent, I shall fail in my duty to the consuming public."

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

W. E. Bright who visited friends on the North side yesterday, returned today to his home in Lynxville.

Mr. Nicholas Ludovic, Dorchester, Wis., is visiting his son, Ed Ludovic, 819 Gillette street.

Mrs. O. Turner of Woodstock, Ill., is visiting Mrs. M. A. Wolcott, of 721 Caledonia street.

Herbert Wayne left this morning for a short visit at Portage, where he will be the guest of an uncle.

Mrs. Ruth Granke, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is reported to be improving rapidly.

O. S. Berger, Lynxville, who visited Bert Nelson yesterday, has returned to his home.

The pay car of the C. M. & St. P. railway visited the north side yards today.

Miss Emma Colvin, Whiteplains, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George B. Marvin, Jr. She is accompanied on her visit by Miss Lucille Smith, a niece of Alderman Marvin, and daughter of Fred B. Smith, a Y. M. C. A. evangelist. Miss Smith is also of Whiteplains.

The Methodist ladies will serve a supper at the home of Mrs. A. R. Batchelor, 1526 Kane street August 25. Mesdames J. Owen, N. Nesler, Wheaton, J. Tuttle, Stanford, A. R. Batchelor and Groff will entertain.

Mrs. Bert Covey, nee Allie Perry, Spokane, Wash., is the mother of a ten pound baby girl.

Mrs. F. Geisenheimer, 1400 Berlin street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. J. Tuttle and family have returned from Savanna, Ill. Harry Olson has accepted a position as delivery boy for Arthur Anderson's meat market.

Mrs. J. B. Miller of 718 Caledonia street, is confined to her home with illness.

Thorvald Caspersen, 1507 Loomis street, is ill at his home.

Mrs. J. Peacock has gone to Malden Rock, Wis., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Whitney of St. Paul, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Collins.

Mrs. John Cupp is ill at her home with malaria.

I. O. O. F. HAVE SPLENDID HALL

Remodeled Building Makes Quarters the Finest in This Vicinity

Improvements on the Odd Fellows lodge rooms located in the building at 121 South Fourth street have almost been completed with the result that the place now presents a fine appearance. The former lodge room on the third floor has been enlarged until the present one is more than twice the size of the old one, while repairs of all kinds are being made to make the place attractive.

The stairs leading up to the club rooms are to undergo repairs so that the ascent will be gradual.

The lodge room has been much enlarged by the taking out of a partition so that the room is more than double the size of the old one and the walls and ceiling have been covered with ornamental iron. Seven large emblems have been put in the ceilings and walls. A gallery is built in one end of the room. The floor has been equipped with springs and it will be one of the best for dancing, for it is planned to give numerous dances there.

In the rear of the large lodge room are several paraphernalia rooms. In back of these are finely appointed cloak rooms for ladies and gentlemen.

On the second floor of the building is a large dining room as well as a kitchen complete in every detail, fitted up with a gas range and cabinets for dishes so that meals can be served there. There is also a cloak room where wraps can be checked.

The entire building is the property of the I. O. O. F. so it is certain that the lodge is a permanent affair and that it will remain there. A campaign for new members is soon to be started.

ROOT RIVER WATER DAMS MISSISSIPPI

After setting a mark that is close to the record for sudden summer rises the Mississippi river at this point yesterday registered a fall that was nearly as startling as its recent rise. Wednesday a. m. it had reached an even three feet, about a foot above its original level. At noon today it had fallen nearly a foot, and is at the 2.1 mark, still showing symptoms of further fall.

Rivermen attribute this sudden rise and equally sudden fall to the condition of the Root river, which empties into the Father of Waters about four miles below La Crosse. The Root river has been swollen far beyond its usual banks by the recent heavy rains, and has risen several feet.

This big volume of water, it is claimed, pouring into the Mississippi, has acted as a dam, and has effectively held back water from above, much in the same way that an ice jam in the winter causes the water to back up. It is this back water which is responsible for the recent rise.

That the Root river is now subsiding from its flood, and that this is the real cause of the sudden drop of the water, is the claim made today by rivermen.

SAYS WELLS WILL RUST WATER MAINS

That the introduction of a well system in La Crosse will mean the destruction of the water mains, and will subject the citizens to constant annoyance and lack of fire protection through frequent leaks, is the opinion of Miles Murphy, 319 Caledonia street, a city street foreman, as announced by him today.

Sounds Warning.

"If the duties of lawmaking and interpreting the laws are pushed upon the people of this country, one-man rule will inevitably result. The community is bound to center its confidence in certain men who represent their sentiments at the time. The government will eventually become a one-man system, and this man will have behind him the power of the people he is able to interest. This system created Julius Caesar. It is the very reverse of the representative government upon which this republic is built."—Jacob G. Schurman.

TRAMP DOG WINS HOME

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—"Rags," a tramp dog, "nosed out" a valuable diamond lost by Mrs. E. J. Seifert in Pabst Park. Now "Rags" has been adopted and sleeps on a velvet rug.

CENTRAL TO SAY "PLEASE" DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—"Hello girls" in Detroit will hereafter "number please," instead of "number," in answering telephone calls. Politeness and more distinct enunciation, say the telephone officials in explanation.

None of us can escape being talked about, but we can contrive not to care a darn.

It with relatives and friends at Minneapolis. The "Q." Kids will play the Badgers a game of indoor baseball on Saturday night on the Copeland Park diamond.

RUSH OF CATTLE STARTED EAST

Railroads Preparing to Handle Herds to Be Shipped from Plains to Great Packing Centers

The annual cattle rush from the west to the great markets of Chicago and Milwaukee has started. Railroads in La Crosse are making preparations to handle the business, and some stock extras, as the special trains composed entirely of stock are called, have already been run over the local divisions.

Ten stock trains, it is estimated, have been run over the Milwaukee road in the past week, and it is common talk in the north side yards that preparations are being made to handle several hundreds of cars of cattle to feed the world on the coming Sunday.

Most of the cattle which have so far been handled over the Milwaukee are from the Dakotas, transferred from the Hastings and Dakota division. They are all either consigned to Chicago or to Milwaukee.

The Burlington road has for the past two weeks been running on an average of one or two stock trains per week, and it is expected that before a month has elapsed the rush will be on in earnest.

The cattle being shipped over the Burlington are mostly Montana cattle, which are collected in the pens in South St. Paul, and then shipped to Chicago for slaughtering.

The cattle rush, according to local railroad officials, begins about the middle of August every year, and continues until early in the spring. The roads sometimes have so much of this kind of traffic that three and even four stock extras will be run in a day, each train consisting of from thirty to sixty cars of beef on the hoof. The best of care is taken of the cattle enroute, and the drovers who take charge of the stock are given attention that sometimes makes the mere traveler who has bought his ticket jealous.

SLASHERS VICTORS IN THREE GAMES

The Slashers won their third straight game this week from the Infants, by the large score of 10 to 2, and moved up a notch in the percentage column.

One of the fastest and most exciting games was played between the two leading teams of the league. Both teams showed good form. Jamesson's Colts took a good jump toward the top by defeating the Generals, 5 to 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Generals	Won	Lost	Pct.
Generals	15	7	.673
Jamesson's Colts	15	8	.652
Copeland Park Stars	14	9	.609
Slashers	12	9	.571
Infants	13	10	.563
Benedicts	10	14	.416

Next week's schedule of games:

Monday, Aug. 21—Jamesson's Colts vs. Slashers. Generals vs. Infants.

Tuesday, Aug. 22—Copeland Park Stars vs. Generals. Jamesson's Colts vs. Infants.

Wednesday, Aug. 23—Open date.

Thursday, Aug. 24—Slashers vs. Generals. Jamesson's Colts vs. Benedicts.

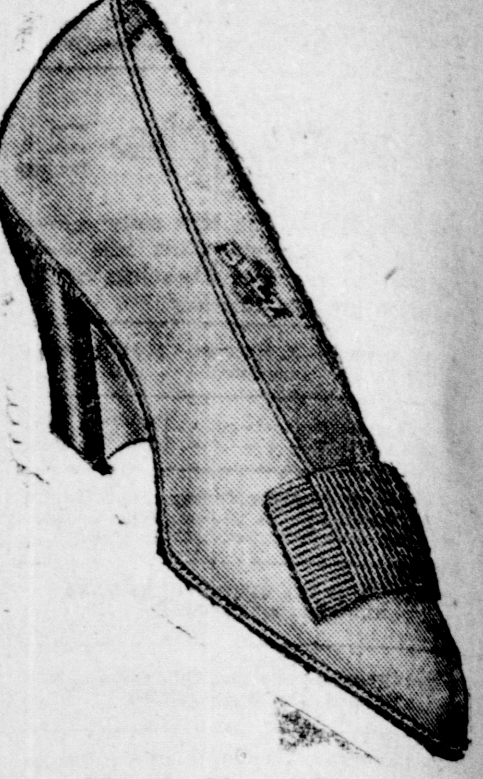
Friday, Aug. 25—Slashers vs. Benedicts. Copeland Park Stars vs. Jamesson's Colts.

ALLEGED SLAYER CAUGHT

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 18.—Deputy Sheriff W. P. Greney and Frank C. Cannon arrived today with Jim White, a former Cairo saloonkeeper, who is charged with murdering Fred Oterson, a riverman, last October. White was captured at Holly, Col. After the murder White escaped across the Ohio river into Kentucky in a boat taken from a negro watchman. The watchman has not been heard of since and it is thought he also was murdered.

CHRIST DUE TO APPEAR

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—Jesus Christ "will come forth from the eternal throne" and reveal himself to a high priest and seven other men delegated by God in Zion City, Ill., before the close of 1912, say Zionists in a "declaration" received for filing in the registrar of deeds office here.



We Must Clear Them Out to make way for Fall Goods. Our Stock Must be Kept Fresh.

That's the reason for this Semi-annual Clearance Sale of these high-class, well known oxfords; it's also the reason we are putting a price on them that will make them move out quickly. We propose to make this sale a shoe event; here's the way we are doing it:

\$4.00 and \$3.50 \$2.85 Oxfords at . . . \$3.50 and \$3.00 \$2.45 Oxfords at . . . \$2.50 values \$1.95 Oxfords at . . .

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FREE LIST BILL UP TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—That conference report on the farmers' free list bill passed the house yesterday; the measure will be ready for the signature or veto of President Taft when the senate accepts two minor amendments.

The house practically agreed to the bill in the form in which it passed the senate withdrawing its amendment placing lemons on the free list.

It insisted, however, on the elimination of corn from the two paragraphs in which reciprocal admission of free grains and meats was made a condition precedent to the free listing of the products. Corn, it was stated, was a "joker" which would have prevented operation of the paragraphs.

The senate will undoubtedly accept the bill as agreed to by the house.

We never have a bit of bother placing the man who talks about his "interiors."

The mere fact that there may be "possibilities" in doing a good turn need not deter you from doing it.



Leo & Chapman, one of the opening attractions at the Majestic, starting Sunday matinee

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\$10,000 BAIL FOR ALLEGED POISOER

FULTON, Mo., Aug. 18.—Charged with attempting to murder the family of Edward McPheters at Concord with poisoned chewing gum Joe Woods, a horse dealer, is today held in \$10,000 bail for trial next month. Sticks of chewing gum found on the McPheters' premises were coated with strychnine. Lee Boyd and his wife were released. They had been arrested with Woods and jointly charged with attempting the lives of the McPheters' family, who had been witnesses against Mrs. Boyd in her slander suit to recover \$50,000 from a Concord physician. The McPheters children picked up the gum.

FIX BLAME FOR WRECK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—That the wreck of the Federal Express of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company at Bridgeport, Conn., on July 11, was due to a disregard by the engineer of the signals and rules of the railroad company, rather than to a defect in the signals and rules themselves, was the report of H. W. Belknap, chief inspector of safety appliances, to the interstate commerce commission. Belknap's finding exonerated the railroad company of direct responsibility for the wreck although he recommended that automatic control apparatus be installed on all tracks where trains run at high speed.

Besides our complete assortment of Furniture, Rugs and Linoleum, we will in a short time have on display some of the finest and best HARD COAL HEATERS and RANGES made, including the Favorite, the Globe and the home stove works. Prices will range in 16 inch firepot, full nickel, from \$35.00 and up. Come in and look them over before buying.

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RUSE OF CHICKEN THIEVES
In New Jersey They Have Been Stealing White Leghorns and Dyeing Them Black.

Chicken thieves in New Jersey have adopted an astonishing ruse to baffle owners of the fowls they steal. Lately several poultry farmers discovered that valuable white leghorn hens were missing. A thorough search was made, but no one could be found in the section who had recently acquired white leghorns in a quantity in proportion to the number that had been missing. The first clue as to their disappearance came a few days ago, when Mrs. Edward Hall, who has a fine lot of white leghorns, found that "talking among her leghorns were some black hens. She "shooed" them out of the yard, angrily, as they were of an inferior type. An hour later the evicted hens were still hanging around the place, and when she finally cornered one, intending to throw it out the side, the fact was disclosed that the black hen was wet and the wet came from black dye. Investigation showed that the "black" hens were her home-sick prize white leghorns.

Old Maine House.
One of the oldest houses in Winthrop is the old Morton stand on "Turkey lane." The name may not be familiar to present residents of the town, but Turkey lane was no dream to a past generation.

Its odd nomenclature is derived from the fact that prior to the war all the residents of the highway owned and the crest of the ridge owned and raised turkeys and over 100 gobblers each year gobbled their living here until a fateful Thanksgiving removed them from earth. The old Morton house stands just at the turn of the road and is about 130 years old.—Lewiston Journal.

When a girl says she'll ask her mother, she already has.

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PERSONAL

When in doubt go to the Bijou. Miss Katherine and John Travis, Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins at the Northwestern hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Adams, 717 North Tenth street, returned this morning from Chicago.

Mrs. Lemmon is in Milwaukee for a few days visiting friends.

H. H. Burford left for Milwaukee yesterday on a business trip of several days.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Peter Valler returned this morning from Chicago, where he witnessed the aviation meet.

Clem Schaller arrived in the city yesterday from Okanogan, Wash., to visit with relatives here for several weeks.

Carl Dersan of Westby, is in the city for a few days on business.

B. Gunderson from Dubuque, is in the city for a short time visiting friends.

Fred Anderson, a resident of Vi-roqua, is transacting business here today.

J. Koonymann came here from Du-buque this morning to remain in the city for several days.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Harry Lewis, whose home is at Rochester, Minn., is here for a short visit with friends.

Dr. H. E. Fraser of West Salem came to La Crosse yesterday afternoon on business.

O. A. Affset from Harmony, is a La Crosse visitor today.

R. A. Converse, a resident of Sparta, is in the city for a few days.

Dr. J. S. Steensen from West Salem, is a business visitor in the city today.

R. G. Stark of Winona, is visiting friends here for a short time.

Mrs. Hannah Thompson of Lanesboro, is in La Crosse for a few days' stay.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer line. Phone 479.

Miss Catherine Wadden of Lanesboro, is calling in the city today.

Miss Gertrude Wadden of Lanesboro, is visiting in the city for a short time.

E. Pederson, a resident of Cash-ton, is in La Crosse for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hatch of Sparta, are visiting in the city for several days.

The fall term of the Keefe Business College, corner Fourth and Pearl streets, will begin September 5, 1911. This is the school you hear so many recommend.

The school that procures good paying positions for its graduates. Write or phone for catalog.

Rev. Klein of Eltzen was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Messrs. J. S. Pierson and Barney McGraw of Trempealeau were in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren Taylor returned to Durand Tuesday after a visit here.

Joe Boehrer of Durand was a caller in town Tuesday.

After a two weeks' visit with relatives here, Miss Etta Halverson has returned to her home at Durand.

Mrs. A. P. McMillan of this city is the guest of Mrs. A. Wood at Blair.

W. Linse was at Whitehall a few days the past week looking after business interests there.

Harold Risberg has returned to the city after a two months' stay with relatives near Blair.

Mrs. E. J. Brovold has returned to her home at Elrick after a few days stay with her daughter, Mrs. S. Johnson, who is at a local hospital.

O. J. Dahl and family of Strum have been visiting relatives in the city.

Carl Christianson and daughters of this city, are guests at the home of Peter Larson at Rushford.

Miss Edna Foss of Rushford is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. George Guess and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Viola.

Ben Franke, an engineer on the Burlington, has been visiting his father at Cassville for a few days.

Price-Hilton and W. O. Gilbert were callers in town from Melrose the first of the week.

W. Miller of this city was at Sparta on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Richmond of this city spent Monday and Tuesday at Sparta.

Miss Elizabeth Drake, this city, has returned from Chicago, where she has been attending the aviation meet.

C. T. Downs, this city, left for Chicago this morning, where he will spend several days visiting relatives and transacting business.

J. Kilroy left for Galesville this morning, where he will be engaged transacting business during the next week.

Mrs. Ratzman, this city, left for Elroy yesterday, where she will remain the guest of relatives during the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hammer of New York city are visiting in the city with their parents.

It's a very rare man that ever remembers his wife has at least some of the rights his business partner has.

Special Prices for Fine Watches

We are offering for a short time a few fine 12 size men's watches in 20 year gold filled cases, 17 jeweled Hampden movement, double sunk dial, patent regulator, Breguet hair spring. The regular price of this watch is \$30, but we are allowed for a short time to cut this price to \$18.50. A bargain worth considering.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

GREAT SHOW TO OPEN MAJESTIC

Stellar Attractions Booked for Opening Week at Popular La Crosse Playhouse

CHANGE BILL TWICE A WEEK

Lease of Eau Claire Theatre Makes Move Possible Here; New Local Manager

With five all-star acts, the best to be procured, the Majestic theatre—La Crosse's popular vaudeville house—will open the winter season Sunday afternoon and evening with one of the greatest shows ever put on here.

In procuring the acts for the opening bill the management has spared no expense and the show will be a stellar production from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Perhaps the most popular feature of the coming vaudeville season is the announcement made today that there will be a complete change of program semi-weekly, instead of once a week as heretofore. This is made possible by the leasing of the vaudeville house at Eau Claire. The change in program will occur Mondays and Thursdays and the majority of the acts appearing in La Crosse will come direct from Chicago.

The Majestic this season will be booked by the Western Vaudeville Managers' association, the Chicago branch of the Orpheum circuit, which books and controls the largest and best circuit of vaudeville houses in the United States.

Goetzinger Back

The announcement of the return of Walter Goetzinger, La Crosse's famous blind pianist, will be well received here. Mr. Goetzinger, who needs no introduction to La Crosse theatre goers, will lead a four piece orchestra which will occupy the pit at the Majestic through the season.

Mr. Fred W. Hartman, Chicago, one of the best known vaudeville men in the northwest has been engaged to manage the new house which alone assures much to patrons.

Mr. Hartmann is backed by twenty-nine years of actual experience in the theatrical world having spent twenty years managing road shows and the last ten years as manager and promoter of some of the best known vaudeville theatres in the northwest.

He was for a number of years manager of the theatre at Danville, Illinois. Later he managed and promoted a house at Fort Wayne, Ind., and for the last few years he has been in charge of the "Plaza" said to be the most beautiful vaudeville house in the city of Chicago.

Fine Opening Bill

The prices this season will be the same as last, ten and twenty cents for matinees and ten, twenty and thirty cents for the evening shows.

The Alpha Troupe of European jugglers will feature the opening bill Sunday afternoon. This is a novelty act of the highest order comprising hoop rolling and juggling.

The Music Publisher is a comedy-dietta that will be presented by Suzarzel & Razall and as a laugh producer knows no equal. The play-let is of their own composition and has played to large audiences in all of the large cities.

Wilhelmi Pantages is an impersonator of great composers whose name is well known to followers of vaudeville and he will be welcomed to La Crosse with great enthusiasm on his initial appearance here Sunday. Pantages is clever and accomplished and his act is a real treat.

A novel comedy rube sketch which is mingled with thrilling and daring bar work is that of Leo & Chapman.

A singing and dancing act, the kind that always prove popular with refined audiences is that of Williams & Siegal. Their act is filled with comedy as well as art and is gauged as a top notcher in the vaudeville world.

The motion pictures, always a favorite with La Crosse audiences, will be continued this season and some exceptionally interesting films have been procured for the opening week.

Second Show Splendid

The show for the second half of the week, which opens Thursday matinee, is featured by the appearance of the Five Burns Sisters, refined instrumentalists and vocalists while the world renowned Mexican Zamora Family, unequalled aerialists, are also booked here. Both of these acts are high priced and were secured for the first week only through the influence of Mr. Frank Koppelberger, head of the Majestic theatre company.

Paris Green is a comedian that is more than his name signifies. His talks, songs and actions are green and he is a joy-maker in a class by himself.

The Traveling Salesman and the Female Drummer is the title of a clever little sketch by Devine & Williams.

Buckley & Moore are singers and talkers, their act is filled with clever tricks and is capped by a feat of up-side down dancing never before put on here. The Boy from Hips-wich is the title of their act which has just enough plot to furnish the foundation for loads of comedy.

Love is God's own invention. Accept no substitute, for there is nothing in life "just as good."

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

SOCIETY

MISS BORRESSEN ENTERTAINS

Miss Alice Borreson entertained yesterday afternoon at a pleasant and informal coffee. Her guests were the Misses Agnes Haugen, Helen MacArthur, Katherine Hayes, Esther Stavrum, Helen Jacobson, Nellie Hebbard and Fay Shuman.

HELEN ANDERSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Helen Anderson entertained at a small card party last evening several young people in honor of Rufus Putnam, a West Point cadet, who is the guest of Charles Wesson. Those present were the Misses Laura Cunningham, Margery Gordon, Helen Harrison, Florence Scofield, Mildred Eberhard, Jeanette Hankerson, Messrs. Rufus Putnam, John Young, William Crosby, Stanley Harrison, Orlando Holway and Charles Wesson.

FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. Otto Marquardt entertained at a family dinner Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver and children of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Oliver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt of 1710 Badger street.

RICE LAKE OUTING

A party of ladies left yesterday afternoon in automobiles for a ride and picnic to Rice Lake, where they spent the time with Mrs. Harry Long who has a cottage there. Those of the party were Mesdames Nellie Currie, Fred Ruplin, Joe Lennon, Ed Salzer, John Williams, Irene Holbek and Mrs. Dupree of Chicago.

MAHOMET AND THE MOUNTAIN

Mrs. J. M. Hixon, who is always on the alert to do nice things for her friends, conceived the idea of giving an afternoon coffee for Miss Grace Loomis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loomis. Miss Loomis, who has been an invalid for several years, spending much of her time in an eastern hospital, is on a visit to her home, but as she is not able to get around and see her friends a lovely little coffee was planned and sent to her home where many of her old friends had been invited to be present. It was a happy thought of the hostess and brought pleasure not only to the patient invalid, but also to those who were present. The guests were Mesdames James B. Taylor, Andrew Lees, John F. Doherty, W. F. Goodrich, M. F. Platz, Arthur P. Hankerson, Sherman J. Lennon, Allen McCord of Portland, Ore., George Fullerton of Springfield, Ohio, and the Misses Anna and Helen Edwards, Charlotte, Alice and Grace Loomis.

MRS. BRAYTON ENTERTAINS AT COFFEES

Mrs. A. M. Brayton was hostess at two delightful coffees during the week, given in honor of Mrs. A. K. Brayton, Miss Anne Brayton of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Fanny Brayton, who are guests at her home. The house was prettily decorated with wild flowers, of which the golden rod predominated, large jardiniere being placed in the reception hall, and vases filled with the same flowers standing on the tables and mantles. Dainty sprays of the flower were scattered over the dining tables. Pretty name cards designated the guests' places. There were about sixty guests present on the two afternoons. Among them were several strangers, who are being entertained by their friends in the city. They were Mrs. A. B. Tischer of Weyburn, Canada, Mrs. E. C. Raymond, Sundance, Wyo., Mrs. C. J. Anderson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Barker of Kirksville, Mo., Miss Dawson of Marshall, Ill., Miss Lillian Burgess of Chicago and Miss Coper of Minneapolis.

Miss Burgess, who is an accomplished and talented musician, regaled the company with a number of choice vocal selections which were much enjoyed. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Norman Bean, Mrs. W. J. Brayton, Mrs. F. H. Burgess and Mrs. E. C. Raymond.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Martin Risberg of Keokuk, Iowa, was the guest of honor yesterday afternoon when Mrs. E. G. Boynton, 324 West avenue south, entertained about a dozen old friends of Mrs. Risberg at coffee.

Mrs. A. R. Kemper and children have returned from a visit to Minneapolis.

Rev. Henry Faville will return tonight from his vacation and will hold services Sunday next at the First Congregational church.

Mrs. Jessie Leissring and daughter, Miss Beatrice Leissring, have been visiting friends in Minneapolis. Mrs. Leissring went from there to Clear Lake, Iowa, and Miss Leissring to Millbank, S. D.

Miss Geneva Mutch, a former teacher in the public school, but now of Spokane, is the guest of Mrs. Leissring.

Mrs. C. J. Anderson, nee Lottie Smith, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Miss Lucile Servis.

Mr. E. A. Gleason has returned from Chicago where he witnessed the aviation flight.

Rufus Putnam of Rushford, Minn., a West Point cadet, is the guest of Charles Wesson. Mr. Putnam is the son of the late W. R. Putnam, for several years a prominent business

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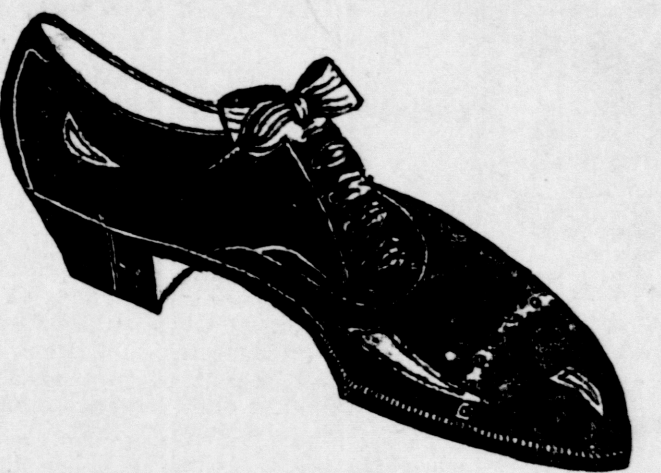
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\$1.25 will buy a pair of stylish shoes for the boy or girl that would ordinarily cost \$1.75 or \$2.

ADAMS, THE SHOEMAN

At J. E. Willing's Store.

WISCONSIN NEWS

HAS 28 FINGERS AND TOES

WINTER, Wis., Aug. 18.—If it helps any to have a lot of extra fingers and toes the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McDonald, who live near Barber lake, will have a big advantage over the rest of mankind when the little one gets old enough to use the multitudinous digits to advantage.

Unlike ordinary mortals, the McDonald youngster has seven fingers on each hand and an equal number of toes on each foot, six besides the thumb on the hand, and an even half dozen not counting the great toe on each foot.

Curiously, the child is the seventh born to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

PFISTER MANAGER QUILTS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—After being active in the hotel business more than thirty-three years, Albert L. Severance, manager of the Hotel Pfister and well known as the chairman of the board of directors of the National Hotelmen's association, has decided to take a long needed rest, and has resigned his position. The resignation will become effective on Sept. 1.

LOSES WAY; FINDS WIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—When Jacob Weinberg, 70, lost his way in Brooklyn last week, Fannie Goldberg, 56, guided him home. Another case of love at first sight. Now they are going to be married.

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YOUR OWN LIFE A QUARRY

Out of It You Are to Mould and Chisel a Character, Said the Poet Goethe.

It was Goethe who said: "Life is a quarry." He does not mean the life outside of yourself. He means your own life, that separate part of God's universe over which he has set you as supreme master, king to rule the dominion. Goethe says that this life, your own life, his life, everybody's life, is a quarry. A quarry is a place where stone is gotten. The value of a quarry is always in the quality of its stone. Now life, if it be a quarry, is simply a place containing a something that is valued, unformed but with skill may be wrought into what is valuable. The stone from the quarry is chiselled into form. A greater value comes from the chiselling of this stone. Michael Angelo's "Moses" is witness of what a great artist may do with a chisel upon a block of marble.

Really, then, if your own life is a quarry, you yourself must be the artist, and out of the material of the quarry you are going to make what is beautiful and worthy to the world. Let me complete the entire quotation: "Life is a quarry out of which we are to mould and chisel and complete a character."—John T. McFarland.

A Color Transition.

An aged colored man was engaged in burning the grass off the lawn of a young broker when the latter returned to his home and, thinking to have some fun with the old man, said:

"Sambo, if you burn that grass, the entire lawn will be as black as you are."

"Dat's all right, sah," responded the negro. "Some o' dese days dat grass grow up an' be as green as youh are."

—Judge.

Don't forget the man who helps you cross a shaky bridge.

LOSS OF SIGHT

The timely use of correctly fitted glasses would save your eyes. This means, be fitted now. The glasses furnished by peddlers and dealers have little value, and I hope you will save this money.

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DEMAND FOR MEN IS INCREASING

Superintendent Kleeber of the local free employment bureau today announced that the demand for men is now greater than at any time this summer. Although there are a large number of applicants for work, the demand far surpasses this and at the present time Judge Kleeber is unable to supply men as fast as called for.

HARVARD INVESTIGATION

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—C. B. Stoner, representing Harvard university, visited Madison this week to investigate the manner in which retail merchants conduct their business administration, has undertaken an investigation of various businesses, especially retailing, in order to obtain a basis for an intelligent analysis of retail costs. Mr. Stoner investigated the shoe trade first and will extend his operations to other lines.

Massachusetts, Ohio and Wisconsin are the three states selected in which the opening investigations will be made.

BROKER HARD TO PLEASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Unable to find the girl of his dreams in this country Alfred R. Rissa, a broker, is speeding to Europe on La Lorraine to search that continent for a bride. He admits he's hard to please.

MODEL HUSBAND LOSES WIFE

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—Touted as "Cleveland's model husband" by his attorney, Julius R. McFarland was granted a divorce from his wife. He does not drink, smoke, chew or run around nights.

ATWOOD DOES STUNTS

MAKES EXHIBITION FLIGHTS AT CLEVELAND; LEAVES FOR ERIE, PA., LATE TODAY

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Atwood made an exhibition flight from Euclid Beach Park to the Country Club this morning and after executing a few maneuvers for the benefit of the members alighted on the club golf links safely. He announced today that he will not resume his cross country flight until 4 o'clock this afternoon because the wind conditions were unfavorable. He plans to reach Erie, Pa., this evening and remain there over night. He refused to take up any passengers today because of weather conditions.

HAS PICTURE OF AIR MEET

A wonderful picture of the aviation meet in Chicago, showing Grant park and the vicinity, and fourteen machines in the air, is now on exhibition in the window by Adams, the shoe man, on Fourth street. By means of the photograph a good idea of the way in which the meet is conducted can be obtained, for all the features of this event are plainly shown.

Mr. Adams recently returned from the east, stopping in Chicago to see the meet, and he brought this picture home with him. It is now to be seen in the window of his store, where the machines in the air are plainly portrayed. All the different models, biplanes as well as monoplanes, and the machines made by the several men, are also to be seen, as all are in the air in some place.

SHOES ARE STOLEN BUT CAN'T BE FOUND

While awaiting the train for Winona at the Milwaukee depot yesterday, Mike Schultz, who had purchased two tickets for his own use, and was accompanied by a few friends who were there to bid him good-bye, suddenly found himself minus a pair of shoes worth \$3.50. Mike had been celebrating his departure and had no idea of where the shoes had gone. Howard Nolder, however, informed him that David Campbell, one of his friends, had taken them and as a result Campbell was arraigned before Judge Brindley this morning. However, no trace of the shoes could be found, and Mike had to be satisfied with the \$3 cents he received as witness fees. Campbell was discharged.

BRENTON WILL NOT LEAVE BONDIES NOW

Although Pitcher Brenton is wanted by the Danville club of the Three-I league, he will probably remain with the Outcasts during the next few weeks, according to President Elliott of the La Crosse club. Elliott received a letter from Danville this morning requesting that Brenton be returned to that club by August 20th if possible. However, this can not be done without again leaving the pitching staff weak, and Brenton will be retained until another twirler can be procured. Brenton has done good work with the Outcasts and is expected to advance rapidly. The youngster is the property of the Danville club.

HARMON FORCES TO FIGHT WILSON MEN

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—A finish fight between the supporters of Governor Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Harmon of Ohio for delegates from Michigan to the 1912 democratic presidential nominating convention is prospected here today. John J. Gifford of Newark, N. J., president of the Woodrow Wilson league, after a trip throughout the state asserts that three-fourths of the voters, regardless of politics, favor Wilson for president. Prominent democratic state leaders are said to favor Harmon.

TAFT MAY VISIT 'FRISCO IN OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—President Taft told a delegation of Californians today that he would attend the ceremonies incident to breaking ground for the Panama-Pacific exposition of 1915 early next October "if congress adjourned within a reasonable time." It was said the executive was of the opinion that he could be present if adjournment came by Sept. 1.

Every member of the congressional California contingent and two senators were present to urge the president to attend.

KLAUS NOW IN LINE FOR TITLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Because of the severe hammering which Frank Klaus, of Pittsburgh, gave Cyclone Johnny Thompson last night, Klaus today is looked upon as first in line to meet Billy Papke for the middleweight title, which Papke now claims. Klaus outpointed Thompson in every round but was unable to score a knockout.

"COUPON" AUTO LASTS QUICK

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Aug. 18.—Miss Agnes Black won an automobile in a "coupon contest" after weeks of work and worry. The first time she took a party of friends out the machine took fire and burned to a shapeless pile of junk.

NOTED RUNNER TRAINING HERE

Robert Bell, Who Has a Great Mark in the Old Country, Is Training for Big Meet

A mystery of a week's standing was cleared up today when it was learned that the mysterious man who has nightly raced around the fair grounds track clad only in a jersey, running trunks and spiked shoes, is none other than Robert Bell, one of the most noted runners in Scotland.

Mr. Bell today admitted his identity to The Tribune and also stated that he has been training for the big annual running meets to be held at Edinburgh, Scotland, and New Castle, England, Christmas week.

Bell has a mark of 10 1-5 seconds for a hundred yards and his brother, W. Bell, won the famous New Castle handicap in 1909.

Bell is at present in La Crosse on legal business connected with the recent West Salem fire. Litigation necessitated the services of a lawyer and he has retained Morris & Hartwell of this city.

Bell tells many interesting stories of the track from the viewpoint of the professional. In Scotland and England the Edinburgh and New Castle meets are the biggest of their kind in the world, surpassing, he maintains, the Olympic games in enthusiasm.

Bell contemplates entering the Olympic games this season. He challenges anyone in La Crosse to a run, either for a purse or for amusement.

Bell is the son of a wealthy Scotchman, his father being manager of the largest oil works in Scotland. He expects to return to his native land by the first of November.

FURSTMAN TO TRY ANOTHER FLY TRAP

Dr. J. M. Furstman of the local board of health this morning received a small fly trap from the National Manufacturing company at Worcester, Mass., which is to be fastened to a post down town so that all in the city may have a chance to see how effective it proves.

This trap is much smaller than the one which was placed on the corner some time ago and it is made primarily for house use although it will answer several purposes. It can either be hung on or fastened to a door, set on a table or any place where flies abound. It is also so constructed that it can be placed in garbage cans so that the insects in places of that kind can be exterminated.

Standing less than a foot in height the trap is made of strong, fine wire and in the bottom is a small cone shaped part with a small opening leading into the cage, the flies entering by this means. In the bottom of the trap is a receptacle in which the bait, for which purpose bread, fish or anything to attract the insects is placed.

Highly endorsed by many people in the east where the trap is in common use, it is probable that it will prove popular here. Dr. Furstman said this morning that he wished that enough of these traps could be secured here so that they could be placed on many of the downtown corners.

SCHUBERT ENFORCES THE AUTO ORDINANCE

The ordinance governing the running of automobiles in the city adopted by the council at the last meeting is to be strictly enforced according to the statement of City Attorney A. H. Schubert this morning. Mr. Schubert said that as soon as all automobile owners in the city had been sent copies of the law, that steps would be taken to see that it was obeyed, he declaring that it would be enforced strictly. He also said that if the police did not enforce the ruling that he himself would see to it that it was obeyed.

In the copies of the ordinance sent to owners of cars all the provisions of the law passed are plainly stated and the penalties set forth. At the present time owners of autos are being informed of the fact when they are violating the ordinance but as soon as all have received copies the enforcement of the law will be begun and all the provisions contained in it will have to be obeyed.

People can form very exact conclusions as to any store's position in the varied lines of business.

Our equipment and facilities are made to keep pace with the demands and possibilities of our business. New methods, adequate to our needs, are constantly being adopted.

This makes our service very desirable—a point which we invite you to investigate for yourself.

We have not mesmerized people into dealing here. It's because there's value first of all—there's promptness, and fair, kind treatment, and good store manners as a part of your purchase.

Parker
JEWELER
Majestic Building.

WILD DISORDER IN CONGRESS AS VETO COMES UP

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crats and republicans rose to their feet, shouting and pounding their desks while Clark bowed repeatedly from the speaker's chair.

Representative Langley (Rep., Ky.) followed, speaking against the bill.

Representative Moore (Rep., Pa.) spoke in support of the president.

The democrats cheered wildly when Representative Lenroot (Rep., Wis.) took the floor in defense of the bill. He was the first insurgent to declare for the passage of the measure over the president's veto.

Lenroot Starts Fight

He said that no veto should be allowed to stand when the president explained as Taft did in his message that he "had no facts before him on which to judge accurately of these rates."

No president should exercise the power of veto unless he knows the bill voted is wrong.

Lenroot appealed to the progressives who voted for the wool bill to stand firm and vote against the president now. He declared he had information that great efforts had been made to align republicans with the president and asserted that if progressives failed to vote the country would believe they were either insincere or feared the displeasure of the administration and consequent loss of patronage.

Nye (Rep., Minn.) who today gave out an interview declaring he would vote to override the president's veto, arose on the floor a short time later and announced that in view of the president's arguments he had decided to vote against the bill. Cooper (Rep., Wis.) insurgent, said he supported the veto.

Solons in Fist Fight

It developed today that following a verbal clash between Representative Rucker and Boshier, both of Missouri, yesterday, they came to blows on the floor but before real action could result Representative Shackelford parted the belligerents. The trouble resulted from Rucker's speech on the publicity bill and is likely to be renewed before the session ends.

Filibuster in Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A filibuster against the new resolution approving the constitution of Arizona and New Mexico began in the senate today when that compromise measure was taken up. Bailey (Rep., Texas) sought delay but the measure was taken up. Several amendments perfecting the text were adopted.

FAMINE DRIVES TOILERS TO FACE DEATH FOR BREAD

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of the railway men's union, said that the response of the men had so fortified the leaders that they were stronger than ever in their demands.

Boys Move Freight

The Midland railway today made an effort to move some perishable freight using 12 year old boys as teamsters. The lads were jeered, but not molested by the strikers.

Word has been received from Lancashire that 5,000 coal miners there and at Cheshire will be thrown out of work tonight or tomorrow, because the railroads cannot move the coal.

Reports to the strike leaders from all parts of the United Kingdom show that the strike order is being generally observed. Nearly all of the men on the four great Irish railroads went out at 6 o'clock this morning.

Restaurants Forced to Close

The failure of transportation was early felt in the large cities where many restaurants were forced to close because there was no food supply. Everywhere orders are going forth that saloons and grogshops must be closed at nightfall.

Up to late this afternoon no effort had been made to operate the railways with soldiers, the military simply acting as guards in all stations, signal boxes and at crossings.

Starving in Bread Riots

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—Bread riots have begun here. A mob of men and women, maddened by hunger, today stormed the bakeries and big grocery establishments and carried away food. Money and other valuable articles were untouched.

Serious rioting is in progress in most of the city. By nightfall the situation may be beyond the control of the police and military, as the temper of the mob is very bitter. Women, whose babies are dying from the lack of milk and who are frenzied by their suffering, are in many instances at the head of the mob. They care little for the bayonets of the soldiers and the latter are loathe to use their arms against their own kind.

Marines were landed today at the power station at Waterloo and at the Heracleum docks.

The scavengers have joined the strike and the city's garbage is not being removed. As a result an epidemic is threatened.

Soldiers have been unable to keep the light and power plants in operation and as a result many factories have been forced to close down. Strikers are elated over the first failure of the government to keep both going and they declare the soldiers will meet with no greater success when they undertake to operate the railroads.

SOLON IS IN CONTEMPT

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 18.—The investigation into alleged prohibition election frauds took a sensational turn today when State Representative Fred Stevens was adjudged guilty of contempt for refusing to testify before the house committee. He was sentenced to 48 hours in jail. The legality of the committee now will be tested by habeas corpus.

MOTORS TO NEW YORK

E. H. NYHUS BACK FROM LONG AUTO TRIP; SAYS ROADS IN EAST ARE LIKE FLOOR

E. H. Nyhus, 1105 Ferry street, returned this morning from New York, after a motor trip which he made to that city from La Crosse in company with Dr. H. J. Hanson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thompson. The trip, which occupied only seven and one-half days for the 1141 miles of running, was made in Dr. Hanson's Imperial touring car, which the doctor drove all the way himself.

The party left La Crosse on August 4 and reached New York at noon of Monday, August 14, stopping over a day in Milwaukee, Detroit and Buffalo and Niagara. Mr. Nyhus returned to La Crosse by rail, and the rest of the party will motor back, reaching here, it is expected, a week from today.

The route taken passed through the lake region over what is known as the Canandaigua route, the roads of which, Mr. Nyhus declares, are macadamized throughout and level as a floor. Wisconsin and Michigan roads, however, he states, are extremely poor as compared with the state roads of New York.

The party went from La Crosse to Milwaukee, and thence to Grand Haven, Mich., by water. From Grand Haven they went to Jackson and Detroit, and then east near the great lakes.

Tire troubles were practically nil, there being but one puncture on the road, although two more were experienced as the car was entering garages at night. The engine, Mr. Nyhus declares, occasioned no trouble whatever.

Returning, the party will motor as far as Buffalo, and from there will go by water to Chicago.

TRAMP WOULD ROB HOUSE, SAYS WOMAN

Expressing his willingness to "take it all back" and claiming that he was drunk at the time, Patrick Masterson pleaded not guilty to the charge of using abusive language when arraigned before Judge Brindley this morning, stating in the same breath that he did not know what he had done.

Masterson and Martin Hannihan, according to the evidence of Mrs. John Micksch, complaining witness, had entered her home on the Mormon Coulee road, and Masterson had used obscene language in her presence and had sworn at her. She also stated that he had attempted to learn where the money was kept, and had asked one of the children where his father was, but that Edward Jones, a hired man, had arrived on the scene before he could steal anything.

Judge Brindley sentenced him to forty days in the county jail, but discharged Hannihan, who, it was shown, had taken little part in the affair.

ORDER BULBS FOR PARK BEAUTIFYING

Tulip, crocus and narcissus bulbs for fall planting in the parks of the city have been ordered by the park commission and the bulbs are expected to arrive soon. They are to be placed in the principal parks of the city and it is thought that by next year there will be numerous flowers flourishing in these places. As the bulbs have been ordered in large numbers there will be a sufficient supply to plant in the principal parks so that it is certain that some flower beds will be found there next season.

ARTIST IN JAIL FORGETS HIS NAME

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 18.—"I would give \$100 if I could only remember my name. It could locate a lion once modeled I might find it, for I painted my name on the base of the statue."

With only this explanation to work on, the police of Indianapolis today started a search for a lion statue, in the hope of establishing the identity of a man now confined in the Danville, Ind., jail.

The man speaks German and French fluently. He apparently is an artist of ability, but cannot account for his presence in Danville or remember his name.

M'KILLIP NO BETTER

The condition of Dr. D. W. McKillip, the local veterinary who was stricken with paralysis Monday, remains about the same, with no marked improvement noticeable, according to a statement made at the Lutheran hospital this afternoon.

SILVERWARE THAT LASTS

Yesterday one of our old customers called and purchased a dozen of our silver plated knives and forks and made this remark: "I am still using a set of knives and forks purchased from you eighteen years ago and they are still good." This is a pleasing testimonial and pleasant for us to hear. We are still selling the same grade of triple silver plated knives and forks, warranted for 20 years' service: Rogers, R. Wallace & Sons, and Meriden Cutlery Co. We strongly recommend the Wallace and Meriden goods as the finest finished and most lasting. Our price is only \$3.50 for six knives and six forks. On mail orders we will allow 25 cents for express charges.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

HOT-WEATHER DIARRHEA

In the summer people of all ages are very subject to "running of the bowels." Germs get into the food or water, find their way into the intestines and keep irritating them so that there is a constant desire to have movement. It is very weakening, destroys appetite, disturbs sleep and produces an itchy feeling that many suppose to be piles. There are many cures for this aggravated form of dysentery, but they usually contain a narcotic, and that is dangerous. Others try salts and laxative waters, but they have no permanent effects. It takes a remedy with ingredients such as are combined in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to drive out the trouble-causing germs, to clean out the intestines, to strengthen the stomach and enliven the liver. Ordinary remedies cannot do this, but it is a well known fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does it. Thousands use it every summer for this very purpose. Go to your druggist today and buy a 50 cent or \$1.00 bottle and see what it will do for you. It is guaranteed to do what we claim. Money refunded. It has enabled thousands of families to cure themselves of simple ailments. If you have never tried it send your address for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE to

DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 400 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

WRITER IS SUICIDE IN "PARADISE FLAT"

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The police and coroner's office today kept the wires hot in an effort to locate Mr. James Sydney McCullough to notify him that his wife, better known as Myrtle Reed, celebrated writer, was dead, a suicide. McCullough is believed to be the only person who can throw any light on the suicide. Mrs. McCullough left a note to her maid, Annie Larsen, reading: "Dear Annie: I am leaving you a check for \$1,000 for your true and faithful service during four years. If my husband had been as good and kind to me and as considerate as you, I would not be going where I am now."

Friends of the McCulloughs declared today they thought the couple happy and could not account for the note. Her home was called "Paradise Flat" because of the happiness that was believed to exist there.

Mrs. McCullough wrote "Laver and Old Lace," "Love Letters of a Musician," "Later Love Letters of a Musician," "The Spinster Book," "Pickaback Songs," "The Shadow of Victory," "The Master's Violin," "At the Sign of Jack O'Lantern," "A Spinner in the Sun," "Love Affairs of Literary Men," and other well known works.

ALLEGED FIRE BUG TRUST HEAD CAUGHT

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Chicago police were notified today of the arrest in Vancouver, B. C., of David Korshak, alleged head of the "fire bug trust" in Chicago. Korshak was arrested while negotiating to buy a saloon. The police declare they will have a strong case against Korshak. They have a confession of Leopold Dreyfus, who told the police he paid the "fire bug" trust a stipulated sum to set fire to his establishment. Dreyfus committed suicide after being arrested. The police say they have at least six other witnesses, any one of whom could convict Korshak.

AUTO OWNERS FIX ROAD NEAR SPARTA

About two and one-half miles of the road between La Crosse and Sparta, near Sparta, which is well known as one of the worst pieces of road in the country near La Crosse, has been fixed up temporarily for use during the rest of the year, according to the Monroe County Democrat of recent date, and plans are being made to continue the macadam paving which covers the greater part of the road over these two and one-half miles. Sorghum stalks and straw have been laid down on the worst spots at the expense of auto owners of Sparta, and the road is said to be at the present time in fair condition.

AVIATOR'S PICTURE IS CLUE FOR WIFE

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Jimmie Ward, the aviator who was arrested last night on the charge of wife and child abandonment, appeared this afternoon in the court of domestic relations and obtained a continuance until August 3. He declared he had no attorney and did not wish his flying engagements interfered with. Mrs. Ward made no objection. She declared she had not seen her husband for two years and knew nothing about him until she saw his picture in the papers, in connection with the aviation meet in Chicago.

KENNEL CLUB TO HOLD BIG SHOW

The La Crosse Kennel club held a meeting last evening at the La Crosse club, Dr. R. T. Case presiding. Matters relative to the coming show were under discussion and same will be a success. The next meeting will be held August 24, at which the preparation and conditioning of dogs for show purposes will be discussed by the members. Cynophiles and others interested are invited to attend.

MILL CITY GETS MEET

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Minneapolis was today given the next biennial convention of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorrassan. Atlanta won \$1,000 in prizes during the convention in the drill contests for teams out of the state.

DAY TO SOUND WATER

J. T. Day of the board of public works will again take soundings of the stage of the water at the mouth of the intake pipe in a few days. It is thought that there has not been much change in the stage recently, as the difference between the last two soundings was very slight.

TYPOS VOTE AGAINST BUYING NEWSPAPERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—The International Typographical union will not go into the newspaper business in cities where members of the trade have been locked out by employers.

This was decided today by the annual convention of the organization in session here. A proposal that the executive council be authorized to buy up and operate newspapers in cities where printers are locked out was defeated.

The financial report was submitted today. It showed that \$65,000 had been spent last year for strikes and that the membership of the union would probably reach 60,000 by the end of the present year. The convention unanimously decided to cancel a loan of \$5,000 made to the Hatters three years ago during the Danbury strike. A proposition to take \$100,000 from the extension fund of the union to erect headquarters in Indianapolis was referred to the executive council with the recommendation that the money be otherwise raised.

IN PROBATE

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Andrew E. Erickson, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ole E. Erickson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator with the will annexed, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, August 11, 1911.

By order of the court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

IN PROBATE

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the twelfth day of September, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered, to-wit:

The application of Jesse M. Holway, the sole executrix of the last will and testament of Nymphus B. Holway, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her interlocutory accounts as said executrix until the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1910, and for such other order of the Court as may be proper hereon.

Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this eleventh day of August, A. D. 1911.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

J. E. HIGBEE, Attorney.

SUMMONS.

Circuit Court, La Crosse County, Leonard Radtke, Plaintiff, vs. Edith Morning Radtke, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the Said Defendant:—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which is on file with the Clerk of said Court.

A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address, La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

The undersigned committee on buildings and grounds will receive bids at the La Crosse County Court House, at 11 a. m., August 19, 1911, for the

MILLINERY
DEPARTMENT
2ND FLOOR.

SCOTT-ROSE COMPANY

DRAPERY
DEPARTMENT
3RD FLOOR.

418-420 MAIN STREET

OPENING BLANKET SALE

It never pays to buy what you do not want. But oftentimes it does pay, and pay WELL, to buy something not immediately needed, in order to pocket a goodly share of its rightful cost. Whether you need Blankets just now, or expect to need them before cold weather, your own personal saving in buying at this SALE is something that need not be argued when you see the values we are giving. We have a complete line of Beacon Blankets, the best grade of cotton blankets made. In woolen blankets we are showing a big variety of North Star woolen blankets. Nothing to equal them—they are the best.

Regular 65c 10-4 Cotton Blankets in grey, tan and white, at less than cost **45c Pair**

11-4 heavy Cotton Blankets in grey, tan and white; extra value at \$1.00. Special only **85c Pair**

A wool finished Cotton Blanket, silk bound, grey, tan and white; worth \$2.00. Sale price, pair **\$1.65**

Plaid Blankets in half wool and half cotton, that are good values for \$4.00, on Special sale at only **\$3.35 Pair**

We offer at this sale a blanket that is every thread pure wool, warp and filling. This blanket is extra good value for \$6.50; colors grey, tan and white, also plaids in all combinations of colors, only **\$5.00 Pair**

Crib Blankets in pink and blue; regular 50c values, only .. **39c Pair**

SHAKER FLANNEL

7½ cent quality of white Shaker Flannels, only **5½c Yard**

12½ cent quality of bleached Shaker Flannel. Special sale only **8½c Yard**

36 inch fine bleached Shaker Flannel, worth 15c yard, only **11c Yard**

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF SUMMER GOODS

Ladies' Long Coats

Just 30 coats in this lot, navy, tan, brown, checks and mixtures; they sold up to \$20.00 each. We will not carry them over, so come and get them Saturday, each **\$5.00**

Dress Skirts

Three exceptional bargain lots in fine wool dress skirts; serges, panamas, poplins and fancy mixtures.

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Dress Skirts, Saturday each **\$2.95**

\$7.50 to \$9.00 Dress Skirts, Saturday each **\$4.50**

\$9.00 to \$15.00 Dress Skirts, Saturday each **\$6.75**

Auto Scarfs

Auto scarfs, 2 yards long, with hemstitched ends, pretty Persian patterns in dainty colorings; \$1.00 to \$1.50 scarfs, each **59c**

Children's Dresses

Children's dresses made of fine washable materials, in plaids, stripes, checks, fancies and plain colors; ages 2 to 6 years; worth up to \$1.00 each. Saturday each **39c**

Silk Petticoats

Ladies' pure silk taffeta petticoats, heavy quality in black and best colors. Petticoats that sold from \$4.00 to \$5.00 each. Saturday each **\$2.50**

LADIES' WAISTS

All odd lots, broken assortments and slightly soiled tailored and lingerie waists must be closed out regardless of cost.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Waists, Saturday each **50c**

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Waists, Saturday each **75c**

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Reed and Geisha Waists, each **\$1.95**

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Lingerie Waists, each **\$1.95**

Summer Underwear Clearance

Ladies' 15c cotton VESTS, Saturday each **9c**

Ladies' 25c cotton VESTS, Saturday each **12½c**

Ladies' 35c lisle thread VESTS, Saturday each **23c**

Ladies' 50c lisle thread VESTS, Saturday each **33c**

Ladies' 50c UNION SUITS, Saturday each **29c**

Ladies' 75c UNION SUITS, Saturday each **49c**

Ladies' \$1.00 UNION SUITS, Saturday each **69c**

Ladies' Suits

Only 16 suits in this lot, brown, tan, grey and mixtures, also a few fine linen suits; they sold from \$15.00 to \$25.00. They go Saturday each **\$5.00**

Ladies' fine suits, some fall weights in this lot; black and best colors. Suits that sold from \$25.00 to \$40.00. Saturday each **\$16.50**

Hosiery

Ladies' fine black cotton stockings, embroidered in dainty designs, also ladies' silk lisle stockings, in blue, pink, grey and champagne, also white lace; 25c and 35c kinds, per pair ... **19c**

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Night Gowns, Skirts, Princess Slips, Combination Suits, Drawers and Corset Covers.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 garments, Saturday each **69c**

\$1.50 and \$1.75 garments, Saturday each **95c**

Corset Covers

Ladies' corset covers, made of good muslin, trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. The regular 25c and 35c kinds, each **19c**

Corset Clearance

All discontinued numbers and broken assortments of sizes must be closed out. Best makes that sold at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Saturday **Half Price**

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Grand Final Clearance of Every SUMMER HAT In Our Store

Choice of Any Ladies' Summer Hat, Black, White and Colors, Saturday Each **49c**

Choice of Any Children's Trimmed Hat in the Store, SATURDAY Each **49c**

EPIDEMIC OF RABIES REPORTED IN STATE

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Dr. A. H. Hartwig, state veterinarian, says there is a prevalence of rabies in the state and warns those concerned not to allow such cases to go far without the proper action to counteract it. Dogs with rabies, he says, will run for miles, biting animals that come in their way and endangering human beings. Dr. Hartwig reports many rabies cases in Kewaunee county and in Jefferson county between Fort Atkinson and Jefferson. It is advised that such outbreaks be reported to the local health officers as soon as observed, as well as notifying the state livestock sanitary board. Civil service examinations for assistant state veterinarian—forty-one positions and perhaps more—will be held at county seats in this state on August 26. This office was established by recent action of the legislature and has in view the application of the tuberculin test in a more scientific way and in wider areas than in the past. In Polk county the examination will be held at St. Croix instead of the county seat, and will be held at the following cities in addition to their county seats: Columbus, Lancaster, Spring Green and Wausau. The new position will afford valuable experience for newly graduated veterinarians and will add to the professional wisdom of the older practitioners, both of which classes Dr. Hartwig urges to take the examinations.

HIS WIFE WAS SILENT

KOKOMO, Ind., Aug. 18.—Admitting that his wife has been a good mother to his three children and leaving to the discretion of the court the matter of awarding their custody to either parent, Eli Troyer, has asked for a divorce from Iva Troyer upon the grounds that for five years she refused to speak a word to him. Only once in five years has his wife talked to him, he alleges.

CHICAGO LAND VALUABLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The heart of Chicago is worth more than half a billion dollars, the real estate a mile and a half square, lying between the river and Twelfth street, to the lake and the river on the west, being valued at \$505,528,517 by the board of assessors. Last year this land was valued at \$480,519,826 and the increase during the year has amounted to nearly one hundred million dollars. The most valuable land in the city is along State street between Monroe and Washington. These two blocks are valued at \$12,000 per front foot. The least valuable is along State street near Park Row, which is declared to be worth only \$400 per front foot. The two blocks of State from Monroe south to Jackson, are valued at \$11,000 per front foot; the block from Washington north to Randolph at \$10,000. Madison street, the second most important retail business street runs from \$1,500 per foot at the river to \$6,000

per front foot for the stretch between LaSalle street and Wabash avenue.

WRIGHTS FILE SUIT

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The Wright company, of which the Wright brothers are founders, this afternoon filed suit in the United States district court of Illinois against the officers of the International Aviation Meet association charging them with infringing on their patent rights. Service was obtained of Harold McCormick and the other officers in the judges' stand. They are returnable the first Monday in October.

HARRY LEGG AHEAD

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—Harry Legg, of Minneapolis, Harold Adams and Ralph Rider, of Des Moines, and Jerome Magee, of the Omaha Country club, led in the first 18 holes of the third round of the championship flight in the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament and are playing the second 18 holes.

CONVICT WANTS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Suit was filed in the supreme court in Brooklyn this afternoon on behalf of former Captain Peter C. Hains of the U. S. A., against his wife, Claudia Hains, for an absolute divorce. William E. Annis for whose murder on the float of the Bay Side Yacht club three years ago, Captain Hains is now serving a seven year sentence in Sing Sing prison, is named as co-respondent.

REUNITED AFTER 30 YEARS

GREENSBURG, Ind., Aug. 18.—Mrs. O. L. Creath and her mother, Mrs. Sarah Scott of Pekin, Ill., have been reunited after believing each other dead for thirty years.

OLD OPERATOR PENSIONED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 18.—Jerry McConnell, aged 71, who has just completed 51 years as wireman and operator for the corporation

now known as the Western Union Telegraph company was today notified he will be retired on a pension of \$30 monthly the remainder of his life. McConnell started as an office boy.

OLD SETTLERS GATHER

BELOIT, Wis., Aug. 18.—It was conservatively estimated that 10,000 were in attendance of the Rock River Valley old settlers' annual meeting here yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. M. Sheldon, of Madison, delivered the principal address.

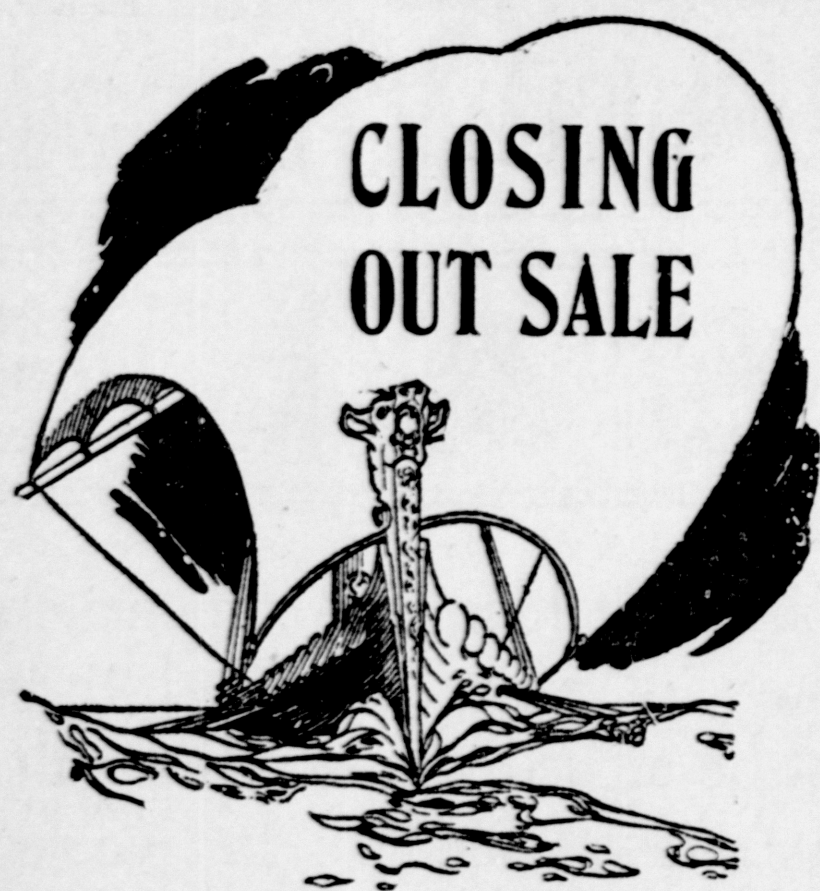
NO USE FOR "DISCIPLES"

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—Vau-deville theaters here have spurned the offers of Mrs. Evelyn Arthur See, wife of Chicago's "God man" of the "love jungle," Mrs. Felecia Rees, and her daughter, Mona, "disciples," to appear here.

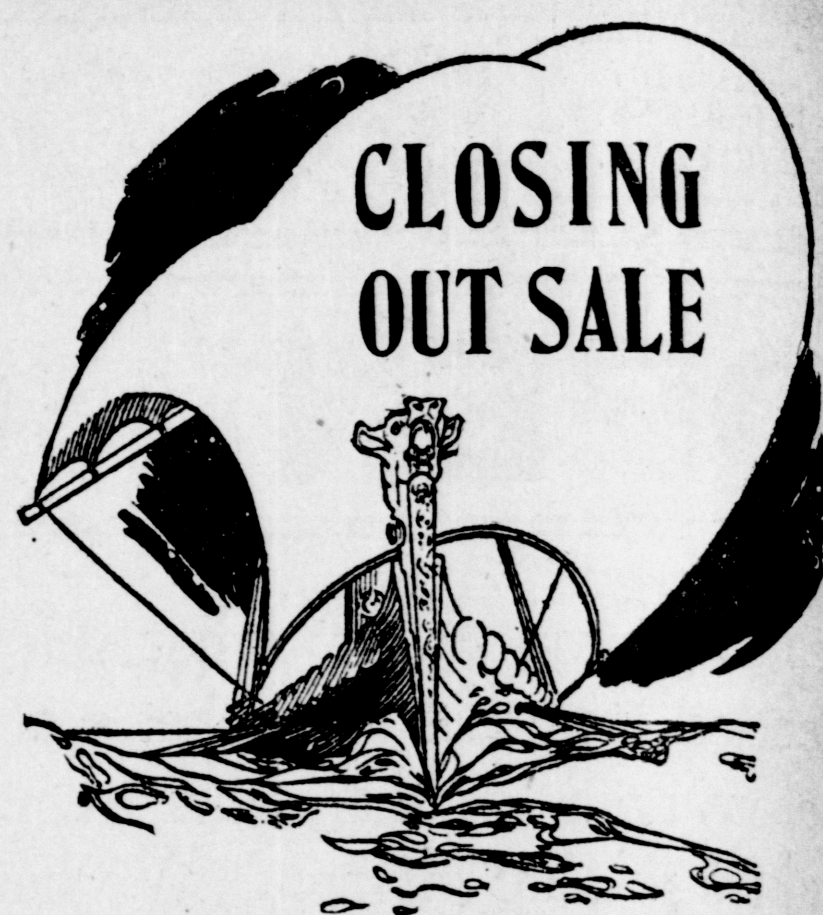
As a matter of fact few persons reside on Easy street.

FORTY DAY TRIP AROUND WORLD ON

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 18.—Unless an accident happens to the Allan liner Victorian which sails from here at 7 o'clock tomorrow for Liverpool. The Victoria is a seven day boat and usually finishes her passage in less than that time so that Jager-Schmidt will have a day to get across from Liverpool to Paris. He is due in the French capital on Aug. 26.



GOING OUT OF BUSINESS KNUTESSEN'S FINAL CLOSING OUT SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING EVERY GARMENT MUST BE SOLD



Mr. Knutesen is now in La Crosse for the purpose of CLOSING OUT HIS ENTIRE STOCK of Ready-to-wear Garments in the J. BARTEL CO. STORE. His lease expires Sept. 15, and by that date every garment in his \$15,000 stock must be sold. All the late arrivals will be included in this sale. There will be Furs and Winter Garments at marvelously low prices for women, misses and children. You can buy these garments in advance of the season for less than Clearing Sale Prices at the end of the season. Surprising bargains will be in evidence everywhere....

SUITS AND COATS Suitable for Early Fall, SKIRTS, SWEATERS, DRESSES, MUSLIN WAISTS, ETC.

FURS

It will pay you to buy your furs now at our closing out sale. All our high grade fine furs will be offered at this sale at a loss.

SKIRTS

Fine quality skirts, slightly out of style **98c**

Gray mixtures, black, brown and blue **\$1.98**

Excellent values .. **\$2.98 to \$5.98**

Black voile **\$6.98**

Black voile **\$8.00**

COATS

Our complete stock of summer, fall and winter coats for women and misses will be offered at marvelously low prices.

Coats slightly out of style but high quality **98c**

Fine coats of quality, up to \$30.00 **\$4.95**

The latest styles at **\$9.95**

Children's and Ladies' Sweaters, up from **69c**

WASH DRESSES

Every wash dress left in stock offered for .. **\$1.98**

Wrappers and House Dresses, up from **25c**

SUITS

A variety of styles and materials in stripes, diagonals and plain colors, also suitings; values ranging up to \$35, for

\$4.95

A large assortment of man-tailored, high-grade Suits in mannish mixtures and serges, in light and dark materials, at

\$9.95

Out-sizes for stout women in navy, black and grey; values up to \$35.00, at

\$12.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

for fall and winter on sale at bargain prices.

Brown Chinchilla high grade coats, sizes 8 to 14. worth \$10.50. Sale price **\$3.98**

Children's Bonnets at **25c**

Infants' Long Slips at **19c**

Children's Spring Jackets at **98c**

WASH SKIRTS

Good quality and style in white, tan, pink and blue at

\$1.49, 98c, 49c

WAISTS

Tailored and lawn waists, white and colored, values \$1.50 and up. On sale at **98c, 49c and 25c**

FINE QUALITY OF FANCY WAISTS

Values up to \$6.00, at less than cost.

Silk Waists, up from **49c**

PETTICOATS

Imitation Heatherbloom petticoats, made full **49c**

Mercerized satine petticoats at **79c**

Novent Petticoats at **89c**

BIG REMOVAL SALE IN MISS A. LENNON'S DEPARTMENTS

This season's greatest sale event in **CORSETS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HAIR GOODS, SHELL GOODS and NOTIONS**, which will continue until entirely **SOLD OUT**. After October 1st I will be **LOCATED AT 410 MAIN STREET**, directly across the Street from present location, where I will open an entire new line of **GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, CORSETS, HAIR GOODS**, all Ladies' Furnishings in Connection with my **MILLINERY STOCK**, which I recently purchased from Mr. T. J. Farlan.



Corsets

Lot 1--20 dozen Corsets, all new models, slightly soiled, \$4, \$3 and \$2.50, at **98c**

Lot 2--This lot of Corsets, regular 50c and 75c corsets, at **25c**

Lot 3--Corsets priced at \$1.50 and \$1.00, at **79c**

Lot 4--Corsets, extra long models, priced at 89c, 79c and 69c, at **49c**

Notions at Less Than HALF PRICE



Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, priced 10c and 5c, at each **1 1/2c**

Ladies' all linen initialed Handkerchiefs, priced 5c, at each **3 1/2c**

Ladies' Swiss embroidered and initialed all linen Handkerchiefs, price 10c and 15c, at each **7 1/2c**

Ladies' hand embroidered all linen Handkerchiefs, priced 15c, 19c and 25c, at each **12 1/2c**

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, priced 15c, at each **9c**

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, priced 25c and 35c, at each **19c**

Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, priced 5c, at each **3 1/2c**

Hair Goods

Cluster Puffs, values up to \$1.00, at **39c**

Hair Rolls, priced 25c, at 15c; priced 50c, at **25c**

Switches, 3 stem switch, priced \$1.75 and \$2.00, at **98c**

Switches, 3 stem switch, 22 and 24 inches in length, priced \$3.00 and \$3.50, at **\$1.49**

Mounted Shell Combs, priced 50c and 75c, at **39c**

Barrettes, priced 50c, at 39c. priced 25c, at **19c**

Carmen Hair Nets, priced 5c, at **3 1/2c**

Fancy mounted Bandeaux, priced 50c and 75c, at **39c**

Gloves

Long Kid Gloves, 7 button length; priced \$1.50 and \$2.25, at **79c**

Long Kid Gloves, 12 button length; priced \$3.25, at pair **\$2.19**

Long Kid Gloves, 16 button length, priced \$3.50 and \$4.00, at **\$2.49**

2 clasp Glace and Suede Gloves, priced \$1.00 and \$1.25, at **69c**

2 clasp Glace Gloves, priced \$1.75, at **\$1.39**

2 clasp Glace and Mocha Gloves, priced \$1.25 and \$1.50, at **79c**

Silk Gloves, 2 clasp, priced 50c, at **37 1/2c**

Long Silk Gloves, priced \$1.00, at **69c**

Long Lisle Gloves, priced \$1.00 and \$2.00, at **50c**

2 clasp Lisle Gloves, priced 35c and 25c, at **15c**



MISS A. LENNON, At BARTEL'S

409-413 Main Street.

CITY MARKET

Home of HIGH GRADE Meats

SPECIAL TODAY

Leg of Spring Lamb, per lb.14c
 Spring Lamb Chops, per lb.15c
 Leg of Mutton, per lb.12c
 Mutton Chops, per lb.12½c
 Spring Ducks and Spring Chickens.
 121 South Third St. D. JEHLLEN, Prop.

Butter 25c

Saturday we will sell good Dairy Butter at 25c per pound.
 Creamery Butter ... 27c
 Holland brand Dairy. 27c
 Oleomargaine, lb.15c
 Fresh Eggs ... 15c to 18c
 Good eggs save you money, time and trouble. We sell good eggs.
 Fresh Cottage Cheese, lb.10c
 Peanut Butter in bulk, lb.20c
 New Comb Honey, lb.18c
 Home made Jellies ... 10c to 15c
 Imported Swiss Cheese.
 Imported Sardines in pure olive oil, special 10c; 3 for25c
 Smoked Whitefish.
 Bismarck Herring in wine sauce, in glass or cans.
 Milk. Cream. Buttermilk.

THE DAIRY STORE

112 South Fourth. Phones 392

BURNS IN SAN FRANCISCO.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—William J. Burns, accompanied by Detectives Biddinger and Reed of

GEORGE SIMPSON RESIGNS OFFICE

Winona Man First Minnesota Attorney General to Quit; Will Take Up Private Practice

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 18.—With little ceremony and in the presence only of Executive Clerk Archie M. Hayes, Assistant Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith and two newspaper men, Attorney General George T. Simpson tendered his resignation to Governor Eberhart yesterday, effective January 1, 1912. Immediately thereafter the Governor tendered the office to Mr. Smith, and it was accepted. This is the first time in the history of Minnesota that an attorney general has resigned from the office.

Lucrative Private Practice
 Mr. Simpson proffered the Governor a letter, setting forth in detail why he quit. In it he dwelt on the fact that he was advancing in years, that he would leave the office poorer than when he came, and that duty to his family prompted him to take up private practice. He will go to Minneapolis to become associated with R. J. Powell, a widely known corporation attorney who numbers among his clients the Sheelin-Carpenter Lumber company and allied corporations. Mr. Simpson will take to the firm the business of several other Minnesota corporations which have agreed to place the whole or part of their business with the firm of Powell & Simpson. It is because of the monetary inducements, possible through the partnership, that the attorney leaves the employ of the state.

Was Born in Winona
 George T. Simpson was born at Winona in 1867. He graduated from the state normal school there in 1885; from the academic department of the university of Wisconsin in 1890; attended law school at the university of Wisconsin and was admitted to practice in that state in 1894; admitted to practice in Minnesota in 1895; elected city attorney of Winona in 1897; county attorney of Winona county, 1900-4; appointed assistant attorney general in 1905, and elected attorney general in 1909, and re-elected in 1911.

Mr. Simpson is married and has one daughter. He will move to Minneapolis from his home on White Bear Lake this fall.

PIGS' FEET IN DEMAND

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The pig's feet eating championship goes to Chicago, a local statistician having figured out that 40,000,000 copies of the delicacy are consumed in the Windy city annually.

There's a heay of difference between coasting for fun and hitting to bog.

MINERS TO SEE REAL EXPLOSION

U. S. Bureau Plans Big Demonstration of Common Dangers in Mimic Mine

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Thirty thousand miners are expected to attend the great national mine safety demonstration to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa., October 26 and 27 under the auspices of the federal bureau of mines, the American Red Cross, the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' association and the United Mine Workers of America.

The date, which was originally set for September 16, has been changed so that President Taft may be present on the second day, October 27, to witness a mimic mine explosion in a temporary steel gallery on Forbes field, an exhibition of rescue work by helmeted miners following an explosion, and to review the parade of miners.

The president will make an address and will present souvenir prizes to the miners taking part in the first-aid-to-the-injured and rescue work exhibitions. Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior department, Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director of the Bureau of Mines will also be present. The general arrangements for the demonstration are in charge of H. M. Wilson, engineer-in-charge of the bureau of mines.

The demonstration, the purpose of which is to teach greater safety in mining, will begin the morning of October 26, at the experiment station of the bureau of mines, Fortieth and Butler streets. The first day will be devoted to the interests of the mine operators, mine owners, mining engineers and superintendents of mines. There will be an explosion of coal dust in the experiment gallery and tests of mine safety lamps in gas. The dangers of electric sparks in gas and coal dust will also be shown in one of the galleries.

The true believer in the dictum that it is more blessed to give than to receive is the man who imagines that the world owes him a living.

WHIZ

A FRIEND

To the housewife. Lightens household labor. Keeps everything bright and clean. Premium coupon in can. All dealers, 10c.

CLANS DIE LIKE "SWINE IN BOG"

Turkish General Accused of Trying to Exterminate Albanian Catholic Population

CETTINJE, Aug. 18.—Gen. Torgut Pasha, who has been relieved as commander of the Turkish troops in the field against the Albanians, was not trying to put down the insurrection, according to the Montenegrin army officers who have personally investigated conditions on the Turkish side of the frontier, but to exterminate the entire Albanian Catholic population. He is said to believe that these people will never remain permanently peaceable under Turkish rule and to consider that Turkey will be better off if they are completely wiped out. Ibrahim Effendi Kpuri, a high Turkish official at Scutari, is quoted, indeed, as saying openly that the plan is to let them "die like swine in a bog."

The rebellion this year followed a Turkish attempt to force Turkish customs and sentiment upon the Albanians, to crush them under an unbearable load of taxation and to draft the young men, as soldiers, to the most distant parts of the empire. When Torgut took the field, he fell first upon the warlike Malsiori in the north, killed as many as possible and drove about 100,000 men, women and children across the frontier into Montenegro. Then he drew a strong cordon of troops along the frontier to keep them there. Next he forced the Shala and Slaku clansmen, at that time peaceable, farther to the southward, from the hills into their villages and cut off their food supply, notifying them that there would be no more for them until they surrendered their weapons. Knowing that this was intended as a mere preliminary to their slaughter, the tribesmen refused and are being rapidly starved out. In fact, the attack which the Shala people were recently reported to have made upon the Turks at Traboina was nothing but a desperate attempt to break through the Turkish cordon into Montenegro after food for their starving wives and children. Of these tribesmen there are about 8,000.

Against the clans whose custom it is to spend the summer in the hills, and the winters, where grazing for their flocks is better, in the Bregumatia, or marshy bottomlands another policy was adopted. On their descent into the Bregumatia last autumn, Turkish soldiers awaited them at the Drin bridge and enforced a payment of 16 cents per head for the passage of each sheep—worth about \$2.70—as well as the surrender of all weapons. Having them disarmed and practically helpless, it was quite safe for Tor-

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gut to refuse them, at the beginning of the summer, permission to return to the hills. Malaria is raging violently among them, their flocks are perishing from the foul water of the now stagnant marshes, and between sickness and starvation, these clans, too, numbering about 16,000, seem certain to disappear shortly.

BALLOON FOR SEA VOYAGE.

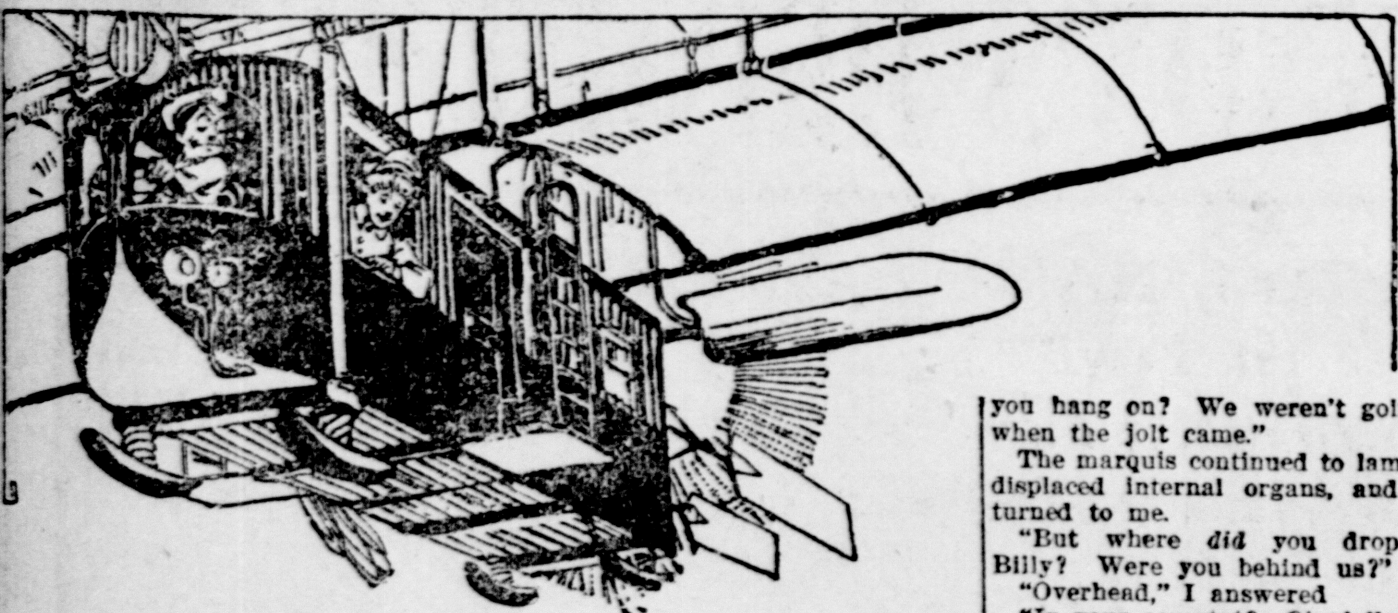
AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The dirigible balloon in which Melvin Vaniman will make another attempt to cross the Atlantic has been completed at a local rubber plant, and will be shipped to Atlantic City soon, from which point Vanman

REQUISITIONED FOR MURDER

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Governor Hadley today honored a requisition from Governor Dix of New York for the return of Pellegrino Scaglia to the borough of Manhattan, New York City, where he is wanted upon the charge of killing Bartolo Cardinale, July 15. The requisition was resisted, the point being raised that Scaglia, who is under arrest in St. Louis, is said to be a black hand leader.



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WHEN Barnard's aerostat was first put on the market, I, William D. Juniper, bought one. The company furnished an assistant, who taught me how to run it, and after a couple of flights I dismissed him and went it alone. As every one now knows, the thing is simplicity itself, but at that time there had been so many frightful accidents with aeroplanes that a man was looked upon as harebrained who would venture in an air-boat. Barnard was, of course, the first to apply the principle of neutralizing gravity by radio-electric impulses which has since made travel so universal.

My machine, which I called the Streak-o-Blue, was small but very speedy for those days, her engines developing three hundred horse-power, with absolutely no noise or vibration. I have made as high as one hundred and fourteen miles an hour with her, and always believed a professional could have got more.

At the time I bought the machine I had no idea of the use it was almost immediately to be put to, or the astonishing way in which it was to affect my fate. I had had my new machine only long enough to become moderately expert in its handling when fate sent Miss Peggy Walcott in my direction, and at once I became a satellite revolving round that shining luminary. Beautiful! She took your breath, made your heart dot and carry like a telegraph-key, and your eyes blink with sheer bewilderment. I was there a minute, and would gladly have seen out of her hand.

She was heading over the hills one morning, and I fancied the human lapdog was having an unhappy time of it. I could see him bounce and flounder in his seat as the car hurtled over the rough road. No doubt he was speculating feverishly on what would happen to him if a tire blew out or the steering gear went wrong, and I will not deny that it was a matter worthy of some speculation.

Twenty-five miles from the hotel, in the heart of the desolate pine barrens, the car suddenly left the road like a bullet, shot up the slight embankment, missing an overturn by the narrowest margin, tore through the scrub-pines for fifty feet or more, and stopped with a jolt against a somewhat larger tree. The marquis left his seat abruptly, dove forward in a long parabolic curve, crashed head first into a clump of tough little red cedars, and vanished. Peggy clung to the wheel and remained in the machine.

At the first swerve of the car I shoved my neutralizing lever back to zero and dropped like a swooping hawk. Ten seconds after the automobile stopped I brought the Streak-o-Blue to earth in the road, and rushed to the scene of the accident.

"Well, where in the world did you come from?" cried Peggy as I appeared. "Out of a blue sky," I answered. "Are you hurt?" "No, but take a look at the marquis. He disappeared into those bushes. He can't be hurt. I had all the brakes on when we hit the tree."

you hang on? We weren't going fast when the jolt came."

The marquis continued to lament his displaced internal organs, and Peggy turned to me.

"But where did you drop from, Billy? Were you behind us?" "Overhead," I answered. "In your aerostat? Oh, jolly! Will you give us a lift? I've never been in one. Mauma objects. But this is a case of necessity. The car's a wreck. Where is it?"

She glanced upward. "In the road," I said, and led the way along the devastating track of her auto. "Come on, marquis," she called over her shoulder, and the lap-dog followed obediently with groans and interjections.

In the road the Streak-o-Blue roared serenely on her skirts, the door in the side open as I had left it. "Goodness!" said Peggy, as I handed her in. "I feel like a heroine of fiction. Is it very dangerous, really?" "It's safe as a feather bed compared with that machine of yours," I retorted.

"Even a feather bed may fall with you," she answered, and disappeared into the cabin. But the marquis balked. No travel for him, thank you. He had had enough rapid transit for one morning. He gave me to understand that he would perish in this wilderness rather than venture his valuable though damaged corpus in such a vehicle of rescue. "Oh, come on, marquis," said Peggy from the doorway. "Don't be a calf." The lap-dog shook his head, and, retreating to the side of the road, sat down on the bank and rubbed his stomach with melancholy earnestness. "Shall I put him in bodily?" I asked her. "No, leave him," she answered heartlessly. He belonged to her, and it was not for me to insist.

scape, and showed her how the machine was operated; but such things were not to the purpose, and the desire in my mind would not be translated into words. Fifteen minutes' slow sailing sufficed to bring the hotel into view, and upon recognizing it Peggy's face clouded.

"Oh, you aren't going to set me down so soon!" she cried. "I'm only just beginning to enjoy it." I heaved a sigh of relief, and turned the machine north up the coast by way of reply. The hotel flattened into the landscape behind us till it blurred and vanished. Peggy chattered, exclaimed, asked questions, and did not wait for answers. I was sunk in meditation. It seemed a pity, since I was speechless, that I could not act. In the brave old days a man in my situation would simply have made off for parts unknown, taking Miss Peggy with him. I yearned for a like privilege. Why must I go back and face her dragon mama? Of what use were the conventions of society, anyway?

"What's the matter, Billy?" broke in on my thoughts. "You're awfully mournful." "I was thinking." "Really! What about?" "You, of course," I said. "Am I such a melancholy subject?" "Melancholy to lose," I ventured. "Oh, you're sympathizing with the marquis."

I shot a glance at her mocking eyes. Did she mean it? Had the marquis lost her? "No," I said, "I'd forgotten there was a marquis. I'm sympathizing with myself."

"Well, Billy," she said, "don't prolong the agony another minute. Turn right round and take me home." "It's the thought of that that makes me miserable," I said, and added savagely: "Do you know what I'd like to do? I'd like to drive this machine as far as she'll go and never come back. Never!"

She bubbled over. "Modest man!" she said. "How fast are we going?" "About a hundred miles an hour."

She drew her brows together as though calculating, and then glanced at her watch. "Why, at that rate we could be in Pittsburgh by two o'clock," she said. "Easily," I assured her. "And be back at the hotel by six."

"Will you do it, Billy?" "Certainly, if you wish," I answered. "I can't guarantee that something won't go wrong and leave us stranded. We'll have to take that risk, but if you're willing, I am."

"Transcontinental Express!" cried Peggy. "First stop Pittsburgh! All aboard!" And I swung the wheel and headed west. Peggy presently took my place to hold the Streak-o-Blue to her course while I examined the engines and saw that everything was in shape for so long a run.

That there would be wrath in the bosom of Mrs. Walcott was past denial, and I reflected that Mrs. Walcott's bosom was ample enough to contain a heavy measure of the emotion. She would rage ponderously, like an overfed tigress bereft of her cub. The idea of the six-inch head-lines in the papers, with Peggy's name and mine in vermillion ink, sent a hot flash over me. And the startling interviews the reporters would pump out of the marquis, abandoned in the wilderness and sore in spirit! It was a thought-inducing prospect.

All this, of course, in case anything happened to delay us. If all went well, we should be back before our disappearance would be known. Spurred by these reflections, I examined the engines with care and, finding nothing to rouse my apprehension, presently returned to Peggy.

"Isn't it fun?" she greeted me with. "I've simply got to have one of these. It beats motoring hollow."

"You can have this one any time you like," I positively the words slipped from me without thought or conscious intent. "Want to sell it?" she asked innocently. I was forced to assume a bold front. "No," I said. "I go with the machine, of course."

would first judge whether it be a useful, intelligent beast, or merely one of the white variety. I found it disconcerting, although it was my own doing, to be lipped with a second-hand flying-machine and classified as an impediment. It was like being a gift-horse and having one's teeth examined.

"It's the only way you're likely to get one," I retorted. "An encouragement? You aren't very flattering, Billy, and, besides, you forget the marquis."

"A machine," I said with wasted sarcasm. "Why?" "Your parents aren't likely to permit it. I wouldn't, in their place."

"In that case," she returned sweetly, "I'd better drop all thought of the second-hand one. It wouldn't be of any use to me after I got it."

I perceived that I had been let up a blind alley and had bumped my head on the wall at the end. "Where are we now?" "I think that is Johnstown to the left," I said, and then our engines stopped.

It was then one o'clock. It was past two when I finally located the trouble, and it was four-thirty before I got the thing in shape to proceed. During this time we floated in the blue on the two-thousand-foot level, and Peggy labored valiantly to help me. When the repairs were at last made, and the machine started once more, at reduced speed, I suggested that we turn back.

"Why?" asked Peggy. "We can't hope to go on and return before night," I explained. "She won't make more than fifty miles an hour now."

"We'll spend the night in Pittsburgh, then," she said. "I have friends who'll take us in. We don't want to quit now, Billy."

feeling was one of sincere relief at the prospect of an escape from a situation which might have compromised her, and which I felt, in a measure, to blame for creating.

Hurrying along the hall, with me at her heels, Peggy flung open a door and disclosed a library, the walls lined with shelves of books topped by marble busts. In the center was a table with a drop-light, and beside it sat an elderly gentleman, deep in a big chair with a comfortable-looking pipe in his mouth and a book in his hand.

"Hello, dad!" cried Peggy, and a moment later had her arms round his neck. I waited just inside the door, momentarily becoming more and more uncomfortably conscious of my greasy clothes, my soiled linen, my unclean hands.

"Come in, Billy," called Peggy. "This is Mr. Billy Juniper, dad. We're engaged. I couldn't stand the marquis. We are engaged, aren't we, Billy?"

"We are," I said, though it was the first I had heard of it. Her father looked me over critically, and held out his hand. Later we wired the hotel to send out a search party and rescue the marquis.

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The Little Man With the Big Hit

"I hit 'em where they ain't." That's the Willie Keeler explanation of his tremendous batwork, given by the gentleman himself. Much later than William spoke it, the same remark was credited to Larry Lajoie, but give Willie the original right. He said it first.

Clarke Griffith, himself gifted in the line of deep intelligence, said once of Willie: "There stands the most scientific batter in the world." Ned Hanlon, also a considerable judge expressed a similar opinion. All the Baltimore fans of the days when Keeler was one of the Big Four, with McGraw, Jennings and Kelley, shouted for Willie above all other demands. Every league city in the country, and a lot of settlements where the grass grows on the sidewalk, mention the name of Willie Keeler in whispers, and many of the fanatics lift their lids at the time of recalling the wonderful little man with the big hit.

Keeler's credit belongs to no particular club. He is a national possession, and all the country takes pride in remembering what he has done. His work at the bat or in the outfield is something for the rest of playdom to take for copy. He seldom tried to injure a whiskey sign at the entrance fence. He never swung around from the force of his smash. He scorned a wagon tongue, preferring rather an implement of the general suggestion of a potato-masher, and a small potato-masher at that. He stood at the plate facing third base, being a left-handed batter. He cocked his little head to one side and stared at the pitcher, outguessing him, usually.

His eye was the sort the eagles

patterned after and he knew about where the ball was going to meet his bat, and about where he was going to place it after the contact. He held his bat ready for the tap, not for the terrible punch. He made the connection neatly and without waste of effort, and the ball slid gracefully just past the infielders and not quite close enough to the outfielders for the latter to be troublesome. That was the way he got his base hits. He figured this to be better policy than continuing attempts for the long shots. But, at that, Master Keeler could accommodate with the lengthy ones on demand.

For example, Harry von der Horst once offered a big wad of ready money to any Baltimore boy who would drive the ball over the rightfield fence. Big Dan Brouthers turned the trick, and drew down the cash. Keeler hadn't heard about the offer, but when he did, he braced himself at the plate, took aim at the objective point, and with apparently no more effort than is required for a baby punt, lifted the first ball pitched clean over the fence and much further than big Dan had sent it. And then he didn't get any prize, as the von der Horst reward was for one performance only.

He was just as effective in the field. He could teach a steeplechaser many points about jumping, and he was as fleet as the northwind. He made catches that you'd have to see photographed to properly appreciate, and one time he climbed the right field fence to grab a high fly and make a put-out. Keeler's playing days are over but his fame keeps on. Undoubtedly the best man of his pounds that ever led the league.

Tomorrow—Peter Browning, a proof that the erratic sometimes pays.

LATEST SPORTS

DIAMOND DUST



While the world's champions were taking an easy double header from the White Sox the downtrodden Ty Cobbers were getting theirs from Boston. The breach between the two is widening.

With Ty Cobb back in the game, Wahoo Sam Crawford is out, having discovered that he was not given a face to be used in stopping foul balls.

Although Cleveland used up a team and a half in the effort they were unable to overtake the Yankees. Ford, the Naps' hoodoo, pitched well with men on bases, though he gave ten hits in all.

Joe Jackson got three hits while Larry La Jolie failed to get even one. Waiter Johnson, the "hold out," who came back in more ways than one, led the Browns to four scattering hits and the Senators won easily.

Although Bresnahan, spiked, was unable to leave his hotel, the Cardinals put up a fine exhibition of baseball, shutting out the Phillies and winning 7 to 0. Roger cannot play again for three weeks.

Sporting writers say the double header between the Giants and Reds was "one-sided." The scores, 10 to 4 and 15 to 2, indicate that that conclusion is manifestly correct.

Baseball, it has been remarked a few million times before, is a peculiar game. The cellar burrowers, Boston, licked eternal daylight out of the Cubs, even if Schulte did get his nineteenth home run of the season.

Chance has suspended Zimmerman and fined him \$100. That's exactly what he did to Tinker but now he is driving Tinker about in his new automobile.

Mique Donlin got three hits, one of them a homer.

RACES WILL BE HELD AT WAUKESHA SOON

WAUKESHA, Wis., Aug. 18.—The entry list for the large four-day racing matinee which is to be held on the local fair grounds track under the auspices of the Waukesha Driving club Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25, has been completed and represents one of the best cards ever made up in this section of the state. Over \$3,850 will be given away in purses.

It takes only three hearsay conversations for a rumor to become gossip, the gossip scandal and the scandal slander.

GOLF TOURNEY OPENS TOMORROW

Madison and La Crosse Golfers Will Clash in Battle for Hixon Cup

CLOSE MATCH IS PREDICTED

Everything Favors Meet, Say Golfers; Capitol City Players Are Arriving

The first golf meet of the season for the Hixon cup will be held tomorrow at the golf links of the La Crosse Country club when between twenty and twenty-five members of the Madison club will battle with an equal number of La Crosse golfers for the trophy.

The weather conditions promise to be good and one of the hardest fought matches of the season is predicted by local golfers.

The members of the La Crosse Country club will play a return match at Madison a week from Saturday, which will decide the championship of the two clubs for the season. The winner of the two matches will retain the cup during the next year and in case the teams split, the club winning by the greatest margin will be awarded the cup for the ensuing year.

Last year the La Crosse club won on the home links but lost at Madison by a greater margin when gave the cup to the Capitol city players. The club winning three out of five years, will retain the cup.

Several of the Madison players have already arrived and the remainder will be here today. Following are the La Crosse players who will enter: J. M. Hixon, P. M. Gelatt, R. Gordon, F. P. Hixon, G. W. Burton, Emil Niemeyer, F. H. Hankerson, Andrew Lees, Archie Morris, A. James, H. J. Hirschbalm, C. H. Gordon, William Ott, E. L. Colman, L. C. Colman, J. B. Taylor, H. L. Colman, T. A. Holbrook, G. Van Steenwyk, T. F. Copeland, B. McMillan, Harry Curtis, T. H. Spence, W. F. Osborne, Dr. M. W. Dvorak, George M. Heath and W. D. Iden.

The Pirates lost in the ninth inning to the Infants and as a result of the Giants' double win, Clarke's crew dropped back into third place.

BIRDMEN FLY FROM CHI TO MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 18.—An aerial race between Captain James J. Frisbie in a biplane and Rene Simon, the French birdman, in a monoplane, from Chicago to Milwaukee on Labor day was expressed highly probable here today.

Negotiations are now on between representatives of Chicago and Milwaukee newspapers, whereby a suitable purse can be made up for the aviators. Tentative plans for the flight would have the aviators leave Chicago at 10 a. m., flying high over the lake, encircling the cities enroute and arrive at Milwaukee early in the afternoon. The following day exhibition flights are proposed, the proceeds to defray expenses of the inter-city flight.

MARATHON SWIM IN MISSISSIPPI

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—All preparations were completed today for the Mississippi Water Marathon, the ten mile swimming race to be held here tomorrow to decide the amateur athletic union national championship. The best long distance swimmers of both east and west are here to compete. L. B. Goodwin, who won the 880 yard and mile national championships last year and is admittedly the best ten miler in the country, is considered an almost certain winner. His principal competitor seems likely to be L. B. Banks, who has of late shown remarkable speed in his practice. McDermott of Chicago, who was a close second to Goodwin last year, also has many backers. Goodwin wears the colors of the New York Athletic club.

TIGER STAR IS OUT

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—Sam Crawford, Detroit's great batsman and outfielder, is out of the game as a result of being hit in the face by a sharply batted foul here yesterday afternoon during practice preliminary to the Detroit-Boston game. A hasty examination showed no broken bones. He is expected to be playing again in two or three days at the most.

BANK DIRECTORS FAIL TO DIRECT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Unsatisfactory conditions in the National banks, according to Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray, are due, in nearly every case, to the failure of the directors to direct. In a letter to the national bank examiners, just made public here, Murray implored them to be more stringent in their examinations and report to him all cases of laxity on the part of the directors in order that some action may be taken by the treasury department.

"For nearly two years I have been urging directors to perform their duty," Murray said, "and have endeavored to obtain the cooperation of the examiners in the matter. Notwithstanding my most earnest efforts, reports of examination are coming in day by day showing that the boards of directors of some banks hold two, three, or possibly four meetings a year.

"I do not understand why examiners permit those conditions to continue. When you are in a bank, that has failed to adopt proper by-laws, and you have convened the board of directors, it is a simple matter to have an approved form of by-laws, already furnished you for that purpose, adopted while you are there. This you should do in the future. If the directors object you are authorized to tell them that until the by-laws are adopted and the requirements thereof lived up to in good faith the bank will be examined four times a year."

Bent By the Sun,

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun, poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day, without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire, 147 feet long, hanging in the center of the structure, and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above the ground, is shifted, by expansion of the stone, a few hundredths of an inch toward the north. High winds cause perceptible motions of the plummet, and in still weather delicate vibrations of the crust of the earth, otherwise unperceived, are registered by it.

100 DREADNAUGHTS FOR WORLD'S NAVIES

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Exactly 100 dreadnaughts have now either been built, being built or have been ordered for the world's navies. Thirteen nations contribute towards the total. The powers' respective showings are as follows:

	Com- pleted.	Launch- ed.	Build- ing.
Great Britain	12	9	11
Germany	6	7	8
U. S.	4	4	4
Brazil	2	1	1
Japan	2	2	5
Austria	1	1	2
Russia	1	1	3
France	1	1	3
Spain	1	1	3
Argentina	1	1	2
Chili	1	1	2
Turkey	1	1	2

The first dreadnaught was begun by England in 1905. The largest and most powerful yet completed is the German Thuringen displacing 22,800 tons and armed with twelve 12.2 inch, fourteen 5.9 inch and fourteen 3.4 inch guns. The most costly are estimated that they would cost \$10,350,000 apiece. Twelve inch guns are still the standard for the main batteries but in the newer English and Japanese ships 13.2 inch are being mounted. Chili has adopted the same calibre. Germany started with 11 inch and has worked up to 12.2 inch and will put 14 inch in later vessels. The same calibre has been adopted in the United States for ships of last year's and subsequent programs. The system of placing three guns in a turret has been adopted by Italy, Austria and Russia and will also be adopted in this year's American craft.

HATPIN ROUTS FOOTPADS

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Miss Ida Gates submitted when footpads took her watch and purse but when they tried to take a ring from her finger she jabbed one of them in the face with a hatpin.

AVIATORS' SNEEZE FATAL

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 18.—More than one aviator has gone to his death through a sneeze, believes Harry N. Atwood. Just before he reached here Atwood says he sneezed and almost lost control of his machine.

BADGER BUCKWEAT CAKES MAKE A HIT

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Because his customers demanded buckwheat cakes made from Wisconsin flour, Frank M. White, 272 McGregor avenue, Cincinnati, O., came to Wisconsin this week to contract for a regular supply for his "string" of cafes in the Ohio metropolis. Mr. White said that when he served buckwheat cakes of the Wisconsin product he was deluged with calls for them three times a day, and he finally decided to serve the Badger brand to the exclusion of all others.

During his Wisconsin visit Mr. White called upon B. O. Packer, state commissioner of immigration, in the state capitol, and gave that official glowing accounts of the popularity of Wisconsin buckwheat. He said the difference between various kinds is found in the flavor and texture, that the Wisconsin grown makes the best cakes and is "feathery" and light.

Minnesota buckwheat ranks as an equal with Wisconsin's for quality, soil and climatic conditions being similar. The two largest commercial varieties in Wisconsin are the Japanese and Silver Hull. Wisconsin buckwheat took first and third place at the Omaha corn exposition in 1910. L. R. Zerbel of Madison winning first prize and Assemblyman H. E. Krueger of Beaver Dam third. It won also at the Columbus show last winter. Its peculiar value as a crop is attributed to the fact that it can be grown to good advantage on freshly cleared land and that it improves the soil.

CHICAGO BOYS GET RUNAWAY FEVER

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A wild west show, a circus and a great military tournament coming along in rapid succession, proved too great a strain on the self-control of the boys of Chicago, and within two weeks sixty-eight were reported to the police as missing from their homes. How many more "disappeared" that were not reported to the detective headquarters is conjectural, but the number is estimated at two or three times as many. Parents blame two diseases, "wildwestitis" and "armymania." The symptoms are the same, and are manifested in a desire to throw clothes-lines over the necks of the family cats, a liking for revolvers, imitation and "real" sombreros, and an energetic desire to tomahawk the garbage cans. In many instances the diseases work themselves out in the form of "shows" given for the benefit of the boys and girls of the neighborhood. So far as the parents of the missing boys are informed, they were lured away from home by the ambition to be cowboys or generals. Usually a few days away from mother and father generates a feeling of homesickness sufficiently strong to shove ambition far into the background. But in many instances the boys have failed to return and no trace of them has been found. The police say that the wanderlust among boys is almost exclusively a summer complaint. Cold weather and snow makes home look so good that there is no chance for the disposition to wander to grow rapidly.

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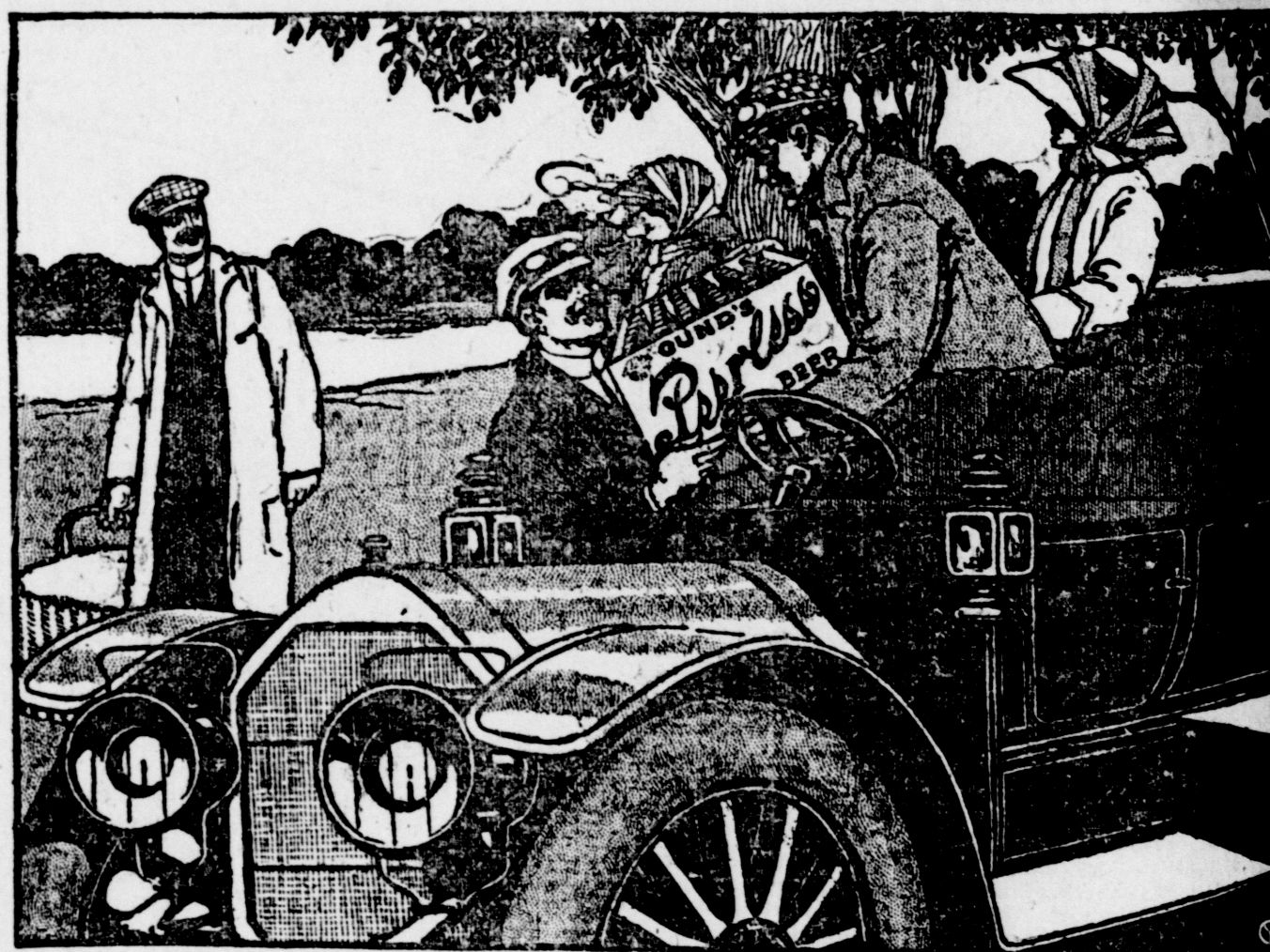
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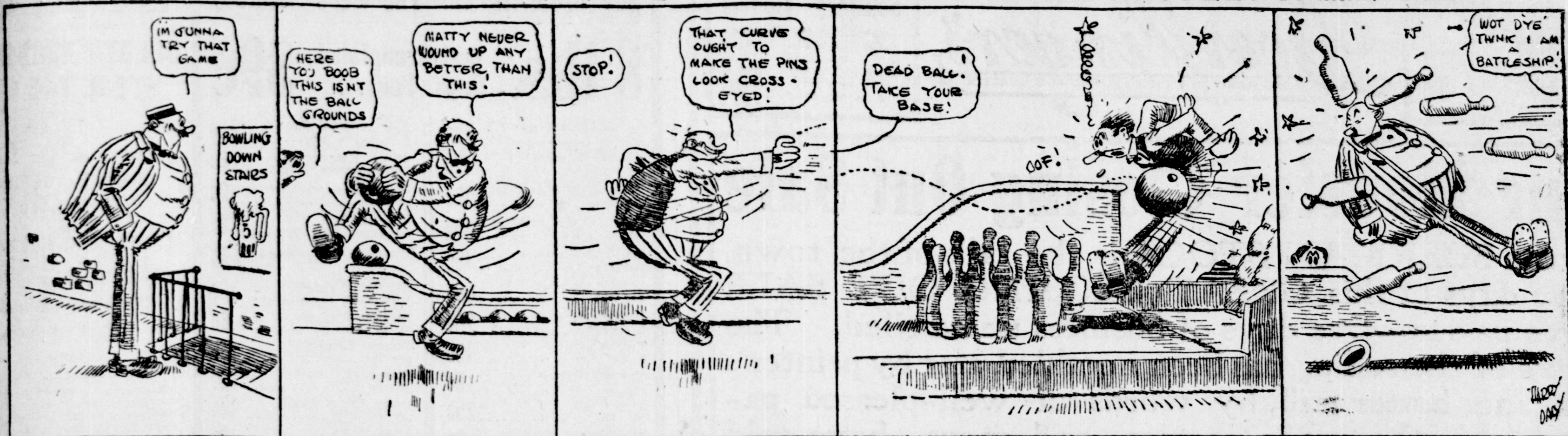
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WANTED—Two young men to do janitor service in exchange for full graduating course. Apply NOW, as three of janitor positions already taken. Wisconsin Business University. 8 16 18

MEN WANTED—Can qualify in few weeks for positions waiting. No previous experience necessary. Learn the barber trade. See the vast column for barbers needed. Top wages. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 7 21 17

MEN WANTED—To handle freight from now until Dec. 10. Wages 30c per hour. No trouble. Open shop. W. J. Conners, 85 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis. 8 12 17

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Doering. 8 18 24

WANTED—Girl at 821 State. 8 18 17

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. 504 So. 5th St. 8 18 19

LADY AGENTS—I have new article that is going like wildfire. Women buy on sight and agents are getting rich selling it. To prove that a wonderful money maker this I will send \$10 worth on credit. Just delay. Write quick for particulars. A. M. Young, 632 Young's Bldg., Chicago. 8 18 18

WANTED—Girl at the Minute Cafe, 123 South Fifth. 8 18 21

WANTED—Dish washer. Hotel Law. 8 17 30

WANTED—A sewing girl. 318 South Fourth. 8 17 23

WANTED—Young girl to take care of baby, one who can stay nights. Call 611 Main. 8 17 18

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Old phone 3642. 8 17 17

WANTED—Chambermaid and dining-room girl at American house. 8 15 17

WANTED—Girl at Moore's Laundry, 812 South Fourth. 8 15 19

WANTED—Dining room girl, at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third. 8 14 17

WANTED—Girl, 316 N. 4th. 6 20 17

WANTED—Good strong girl at 222 South Eighth. 8 11 17

WANTED—Two first class waiters at the Cafe, 412 Main. 7 14 17

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; German preferred; no washing or ironing; good wages for right party. Mrs. John C. Kroner, 1433 Main. 8 12 17

TRIBUNE WANTS

FOR SALE--House and lot, 137 South Twelfth. Inquire 121 South Third. 8 16 17

FOR SALE—5½ horse power D. C. engine. Address 900 South Ninth. 8 18 24

FOR SALE—Cheap, eleven horse power stationary gas engine. B. C. & Son. 4 24 17

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two hundred and forty acre farm, south of Hokah, Minn. Inquire Mrs. Ellen Cain, 1327 Adams street, La Crosse, Wis. mon wed fri

FOR SALE—Ten drophead Singer, Wheeler-Wilson and other makes. Woodwork slightly marred. From \$10 up, time or cash. Call at Singer Shop, 108 North Third. 8 15 17

FOR SALE—Very cheap, house, 9 rooms; modern; with or without barn. Eighteenth and Ferry. 8 16 29

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Buick runabout, Buick five passenger, Mitchell five or seven passenger, Oldsmobile, five passenger, Thomas Flyer, seven passenger. All cars in A 1 mechanical condition, fully equipped, new tires. Prices from \$375 to \$1,000. Demonstrations given. Address B. M. O., Tribune office. 8 16 22

FOR SALE—A barn, must be removed; also porch posts, steps and hardwood mantel. 928 King street. 8 17 17

WHY PAY RENT in La Crosse when you can buy a pretty home in Onalaska for the same money and own your home in a couple of years? Ask the Onalaska Record about it. 8 17 19

FOR SALE—Household goods, 518 Pine street. 8 17 22

FOR SALE—No. 2 Premo 4x5 camera, plate or film, tripod, film pack holder, 4 plate holders, splendid lens, leather carrying case, worth \$40; will sell for \$20. New phone 1202-R, or 561-M. 7 11 17

FOR SALE—Prize winning partridge Rock, heavy chickens. Flock of 65. An opportunity to get some good birds. Call any time after 6 p. m. at Twenty-fourth and Pine, or phone 5583 old. 8 16 19

FOR SALE—Business chance; long established grocery doing a large business. Will invoice about \$4,000 including stock and all equipments. \$2,000 cash and balance time will handle same. Best money making proposition in the city. Address O. S., Tribune. 8 14 19

FOR SALE—Extra good cast iron wood heating stove. Fine for country or town. Call 209 South Fifth. 8 15 21

FOR SALE—Confectionery and restaurant at Stoddard, Wis. Inquire W. S., care Tribune. 2 16 9 15

FOR SALE—81 acre farm, 7 miles from La Crosse, on West Salem road. Good buildings and water. Price \$4,000. Terms reasonable. Address E. W. T., Tribune office. 8 16 9 5

FOR SALE—House and barn, 1603 Johnson street. 8 5 25

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. La Crosse Construction Co., Ninth and Green Bay. 6 12 17

FOR SALE—Cheap, 24 foot motorboat, double 3 h. p. engine; comfortable family boat. Owner leaving city. New phone 534-M. 8 10 17

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, reasonable. Baltimore Restaurant. 7 29 8 25

FOR SALE—Black dirt. Eighth and Adams. 8 9 17

FOR RENT—Modern room, private, 414 Cameron. 8 2 17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 228 South Seventh. 8 9 17

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished rooms. 308 North 7th. 5 29 17

FOR RENT—House, 1109 Logan street. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, at National Bank of La Crosse. 7 31 17

FOR RENT—Four nice large rooms with cellar, up-stairs. Price \$4.00. 1533 Adams. New phone 1280-M. 8 16 17

FOR RENT—Houseboat. Inquire F. J. Stuesser, Fire Department No. 2. 8 17 22

TRIBUNE WANTS

FOR RENT--Second floor of four housekeeping rooms, 814 Johnson. Inquire 1027 South Eighth. 8 16 17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern; second floor Tribune. 8 2 17

FOR RENT—Five rooms lower floor, with cellar and barn. 2106 Vine. 8 12 17

FOR RENT—House, 917 Market. 8 17 17

FOR RENT—Cottage, \$5.00. 330 South Twenty-second street. 8 17 23

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 717 Vine. 8 14 17

FOR RENT—Onalaska hotel, remodeled, all modern. Barn in connection. Good place for farm and school trade. Enquire Peter Kisselbach, 1703 George street, La Crosse, Wis. 8 15 19

FOR RENT—One of the most desirable farms near the city, about 50 acres under plow and some 35 acres wood and pasture. Inquire 624 South Third. 8 14 19

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern; hot water heat. 1310 South Fifth. 8 15 17

FOR RENT—Store, best location in city. Address 605 care of Tribune. 8 16 19

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Baby to board; good care given. 946 Winnebago. 8 16 18

WANTED TO RENT—A modern four to six room house in La Crosse or nearby village, or a small farm with good buildings, for cash. Address "E. R.," care Tribune. 8 16 18

WANTED TO BUY—A shotgun. No particular model but must be in good condition and price reasonable. Address "Shotgun," Tribune. 8 12 17

WANTED—A piano in exchange for painting and paper hanging. Call new phone 1156-A. 8 17 23

Public Stenography—Typewriting, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 322-314 MacMillan building. 5 8 17

Coast Shipments—CUT RAIES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 2 16 9 15

Lost—Little girl's bracelet, with initial S. Return to 508 N. 8th, or Tribune Office. 8 18 17

Lost—String of silver beads. Reward if returned to Tribune office. 8 17 19

Lost—Locket and chain, with initials H. E. B. Finder please return to Hotel Doering for reward. 8 12 18

Financial—LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs. 8 16 17

Architects, Superintendents—ANDREW ROTH — Successor to Schick & Roth. Architect and superintendent. La Crosse, Wis. 8 16 17

Dentist—DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker building, Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5. 8 16 17

Funeral Directors—MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phone 286. Open day and night. 8 16 17

Automobile Accessories—BLUE RIBBON Brass Polish is used to shine the sun. Ask Jake. 8 16 17

Found—FOUND—Brown water spaniel. Bob tail. Old phone 2081. 2 rings. 8 18 21

DOMESTIC MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The stock market opened strong with most of the leading issues showing material advances over last night's closing. Union Pacific was up more than a point as the result of President Lovett's statement and Amalgamated Copper, Reading and Canadian Pacific also showed material advances.

11 a. m.—Continued covering by shorts and a good buying demand for the standard shares kept the entire list strong during the first hour. Union Pacific gained a point and an eighth from the opening. London was a buyer of 25,000 shares mostly of Union Pacific.

Government bonds unchanged; others steady.

Noon.—The second hour saw all of the standard stocks retaining their early gains. In the latter class were Union Pacific, Reading and Steel. In fact the last three names monopolized the market so far as the buying orders were concerned.

2 p. m.—The market was featureless during the afternoon.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Money on call 2½c.

Time money 3½c for 6 mos. Bar Silver: London 24 d.; New York 52c.

Demand sterling 486 to 486.05.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—Cattle — Receipts 1,500; market steady; steers \$5.00 to \$8.00; cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$5.75; calves \$4.00 to \$7.00.

Hogs — Receipts 28,000; market strong; bulk \$7.30 to \$7.55; heavy \$7.30 to \$7.50; medium \$7.30 to \$7.60; light \$7.25 to \$7.55.

Sheep — Receipts 1,000; market steady; lambs \$5.50 to \$7.00; ewes \$2.50 to \$4.00; wethers and yearlings \$3.25 to \$4.50.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Hogs — Receipts 11,000; market steady; mixed and butchers \$7.05 to \$7.85; good heavy \$7.15 to \$7.70; rough heavy \$6.90 to \$7.15; light \$7.25 to \$7.90; pigs \$6.10 to \$7.70.

Cattle — Receipts 2,000; market steady; beefs \$5.25 to \$8.10; cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders \$3.15 to \$5.60; Texans \$4.50 to \$6.45; calves \$6.00 to \$8.75.

Sheep — Receipts 8,000; market strong; native \$2.40 to \$3.80; western \$2.75 to \$3.80; lambs \$4.25 to \$7.10; western \$4.75 to \$7.10.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Butter—Extras 25c; firsts 23c; dairy extras 22c; firsts 20c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 16½c; firsts 15½c.

Cheese—Twins 12½c to 12¾c; Young Americas 13¼c to 13½c.

Potatoes—New \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12 to 12½c; springs 12 to 12½c; ducks 8 to 10c; geese 14 to 15c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 88½c; No. 3 red 89½c; No. 2 hard 88 to 89c; No. 3 hard 90 to 94c; No. 3 spring 92 to 98c.

Corn—No. 2 white 65½c to 65¾c; No. 2 yellow 65 to 65½c; No. 3 64½c to 64¾c; No. 2, 65c; No. 3 white 64½c to 65c; No. 4, 63½c to 64½c; No. 4 white 63½c to 64½c.

Oats—No. 3 white 40½c to 41½c; No. 4 white 40 to 40½c; standard 41½c to 41¾c.

Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—There was a slight bulge in wheat at the opening today, but later there was a reaction and prices sagged, with the result that noon prices were below opening figures. Weather conditions over most of the northwest are favorable, clear with reasonably high temperatures, favorable for early harvesting. At the early advance today there was free selling by the local trade.

Corn opened a little higher but by noon prices had slipped back to the level of the previous close. Country offerings were reported light. The market had some help from the strength of opening wheat. The weather map showed additional rains over Nebraska and a portion of the Ohio valley. Most of the corn belt

Peaches, per box

Plums, Calif., crate \$1.50 to \$2.00
Prunes, crate \$2.00 to \$2.50
Pears \$3.00 to \$3.25
Apples, per bbl. \$1.50

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, barrel \$5.10
Straight, barrel \$4.90

Milk Feed.

(Prices do not include sacks.)
Bran, per ton \$24.00
Shorts, per ton \$25.00
White middlings, per ton \$28.00
Red Dog, per ton \$29.00

Livestock.

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$6.25 to \$6.75
Hefers \$2.50 to \$4.50
Lambs \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep \$2.50 to \$3.50
Dressed hogs \$10.10 to \$10.15
Steers \$3.50 to \$5.00
Cows \$2.00 to \$4.25

Poultry

Spring chickens \$13c
Spring chickens \$15c
Turkeys, pound \$17c to 20c
Geese, pound \$9c
Ducks, pound \$10c

Provisions.

Lard, per pound \$10 to 11c
Ham \$15 1/2c
Bacon \$17 to 20c
Bacon \$15 to 19c
Dry beef \$18 1/2 to 21c

Hides and Raw Fur

(Quoted by La Crosse Fur & Hide Company.)
No. 1 cured cows, leifers and steers \$9 to 9 1/2c
No. 1 cured bulls \$6 1/2 to 7c
No. 1 green, cows, leifers and steers \$7 to 7 1/2c
No. 1 green, bulls \$13 1/2 to 14c
No. 1 green, veal calf \$10 to 12c
No. 1 green, veal kip \$8 to 9c
Mink prime \$3.00 to \$7.00
Skunk prime \$1.00 to \$5.00
Muskrats, prime \$25 to 35c
Raccoon, prime \$1.00 to \$3.00

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Wheat \$80 to 90c
Rye \$63 to 67c
Barley \$60 to 70c
Corn \$58 to 60c
Oats \$43 to 45c

Hay and Wood.

(Quoted by City Sales.)
Hay, tame, per ton \$15 to \$18
Wild hay, per ton \$12 to \$13
Wood, per cord \$6.00

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound \$27c
Dairy butter, pound \$22c
Eggs, fresh, dozen \$17c
Eggs, seconds, dozen \$14c

Potatoes, new, bushel

\$1.25

40c REDUCTION IN FLOUR PRICES

A reduction of 40c per barrel was noted in prices of flour this morning. Patent being quoted at \$5.10 and Straight at \$4.90. Feed prices remain stationary.

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oranges, 112-126-250 \$4.75
Oranges, 150-150-176-200-216 \$4.85
Oranges, Valencia, 96-126 \$4.50
Lemons, 36-50, box \$4.50 to \$5.00
Bananas, bunch \$1.25 to \$2.00
Walnut dates, box \$1.10
Persian dates, pound \$1.10
Celery \$20c
Watermelons \$20c
Cantaloupes, crate \$2.00
Potatoes, new, bushel \$1.25

Weather Forecast and Special Weather Conditions

U.S. Department of Agriculture, WEATHER BUREAU

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief

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COMPARATIVE MARKETS

Picnic Baskets

Made in fine selected wide slats; covered; two strong handles. Just the thing for picnics, outings, etc. 6 sizes at 10c and 5c

Doerflinger's

WE MAKE NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR QUALITY

Sanitary Towels

Celebrated Dr. Whedon's RICE PAPER, sanitary individual towels. Come packed and folded in a neat box, at per doz. 10c

Our Monster Closing Out Sale

of the SHERMAN STOCK is the talk of the town. Five days of this GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE have passed--five days of business unexcelled. The news of the selling has been heralded afar by printer's ink, and, better still, by words of well-pleased patrons. A thousand tongues--and more--have told of values unsurpassed. The mighty avalanche of terrific bargains, and the power of unheard of low prices are sweeping out with stupendous force this mammoth stock of ladies' ready-to-wear garments. Saturday will be another record-breaker. Here are some of the values:

\$25.00 Tailored Suits at \$4.95 **\$35.00 Tailored Suits at \$9.95**

Excellent grade wool serges and worsteds; great variety mixtures and stripe effects. Any will make good wearing, practical suits. Fair range of sizes to choose from; values to \$25, for

\$4.95

Everyone strictly tailored; great variety of materials, styles and brands you are familiar with. All are strictly high grade spring and summer lines, ranging in value to \$35.00. We are going to close them out at.

\$9.95

Lawn Kimonos 5c

Tremendous assortment handsome finest sheer quality stamped, flowered and figured short lawn kimonos; well made, with bound scalloped edges. Come early Saturday for these genuine 25c values (one to a customer), at each only

5c

\$2.25 White Waists 69c

Saturday we shall place on sale an assortment of pretty tailored and white lingerie, batiste, lawn and mull waists. Some plain. Others beautifully and elaborately lace and embroidery trimmed; values range to \$2.25. Choice from assortment only

69c

Children's Sweaters

All wool, red, blue and white; some plain, others trimmed in contrasting colors; V neck or sailor collars; pockets and ocean pearl buttons. Good run of sizes for misses and children; values \$1.75 to \$3.50. Choice

98c

Women's Dress Skirts \$3.98

Saturday an assortment of 28 women's black voile, serge, worsted and mohair dress skirts; various styles, pleated, plain tailored, etc. Values ranging to \$15.00. To close at

\$3.98

Children's Wash Dresses

All children's wash dresses at exactly one-half price. Showing contains various styles made in all grades of Chambray, French Gingham and Cambric dresses, suitable for school wear at most remarkable savings. All marked in plain figures.

Choice at HALF PRICE

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL SHOE SAVINGS MAIN FLOOR

Featuring still stronger values in the sale of "Gaspard" and "Batchelder" shoe stocks. Don't fail to visit this department Saturday. We've condensed many lots; added several new ones and will close out some at most ridiculous prices. See the special assortment of school shoes for both girls and boys. Anticipate your own needs--you may not need them just now, but you will before long, and these prices are seldom equalled. Come in and see the assortments anyway--they're certainly a revelation.

Boys' School Shoes

Best tan calf, patent leather, mule skin and vici kid leathers, variety styles, lasts and sizes, all strongly made and just the thing for school. Values range up to \$2.25, on sale at

98c



Girl's School Shoes

Selected vici kid, calf skin and patent leather, button or lace style, high or oxfords; well known brands that give excellent wear, ranging in value to \$1.50, on sale at

77c

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS AND SHOES

Dressy lasts, made of fine grade patent leather, vici kid, etc., either oxford or high cut black or tan. Goodyear welt sewed, medium or high heels; value to \$4, special sale price.

\$1.48

\$1.98

69c

98c

BOYS' WOOL SCHOOL SUITS, \$2.98

Values to \$6.00 on Sale Saturday.

\$2.98

A rare opportunity to buy the new school suit at a big saving. These suits are made in fine grade thoroughly shrunken grey and tan wool worsteds; coats coming in a variety of handsome single and double breasted sack style, lined, have shape retaining fronts, and hand felled collars--in fact, they are the best of workmanship throughout. Trousers are cut good and full knicker style, double taped seams, and reinforced. A very stylish collection of good wearing, strictly high grade school suits, priced regularly at \$3.75, \$4.95 and \$6.00. Sizes 7 to 16. Come in tomorrow and see these on sale at

Buy Groceries For The Week Saturday

8 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar For ... 39c

8 bars Lenox Soap for	25c	Jello, assorted flavors, 3 packages for	25c
Matches, 3 boxes for	10c	Arm & Hammer Soda, 1 lb. package	6c
Fresh baked Soda Crackers, 2 lbs. for	15c	Dino Coffee, per 1 lb. package	19c
Fresh baked Gingers Naps, 2 lbs. for	15c	Graham Flour, per bag	29c
E-C Corn Flakes, 2 packages for	15c	Fancy Pickling Spices, per lb.	19c
Holland Herring, per keg	69c	Paraffine Wax, per 1 lb. cake	10c
Mustard Sardines, 3 cans for	25c	Paraffine Wax, per 1/2 lb. cake	6c
Broken Rice, 3 lbs. for	10c	Summer Sausage, per lb.	15c
Muscateel Raisins, per lb.	9c	Pure Lard, per lb.	12c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	25c	Fancy Bacon, sliced, per lb.	18c
Sauer Kraut, per 3 lb. cans, each	9c	Picnic Hams, per lb.	12c

Doerflinger's

PIRATES DROP TO THIRD PLACE

Brooklyn Surprisers Slip One Over on Smoky City Team; Giants Take Double
Boston Club Wins Hitting Bee; Sox Drop Two; the Yanks Land on Cleveland

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston 12, Chicago 8
BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The Doves whaled the Cubs in a slugging bee, 12 to 8. Richter was pounded for seven runs in two innings. McIntyre was also hit hard. The Cubs made a strong bid for the victory in the last two innings when they scored six times. Good, Schulte and Donlin poled out homers. Score: Boston ... 25003101x—12 15 1 Chicago ... 000200042—8 11 4 Batteries—Perdue, Raden and Graham; Richter, McIntyre and Archer.

St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 0
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—The Cardinals blanked the Phillies, 7 to 0, by consistent batting and good work on the bases. Steele held the losers to five hits. Score: Philadelphia ... 000000000—0 5 5 St. Louis ... 200010103—7 10 0 Batteries—Moore and Spencer; Steele and Bliss.

Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 7
BROOKLYN, Aug. 18.—A ninth inning rally gave the Dodgers an 8 to 7 victory over the Pirates. Pittsburgh had apparently clinched the game in the sixth when Doc Scanlon, who relieved Burke with the bases full, hit a batter, issued a pass and was found for a single, all of which netted the Pirates four runs; but in the final inning two passes, a two-bagger by Coulson, which was misjudged by Carey and a single by Zimmerman brought in three runs, giving the game to Brooklyn. Score: Brooklyn ... 032000003—8 14 1 Pittsburgh ... 000041100—7 7 3 Batteries—Burke, Scanlon, Schardt and Erwin; Ferry, Camnitz and Gibson.

New York 10-15, Cincinnati 4-2
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Cincinnati jinx was stronger than even Red Ames's hoodoo, and the Giants captured both games by scores of 10 to 4 and 15 to 2. Scores: First game—New York ... 01314010x—10 16 3 Cincinnati ... 100010011—4 9 2 Batteries—Ames, Meyer and Wilson; Keefe, Humphreys, Clarke and Severold.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia 3-5, Chicago 1-1
CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Connie Mack's athletes took both games of the doubleheader from the White Sox here yesterday, the first game by a score of 3 to 1 and the second game 5 to 1. The Sox narrowly avoided a shutout in the second game, getting their only tally in the ninth inning when Walsh crossed the plate. Scores: First game—Chicago ... 000000001—1 5 2 Philadelphia ... 000200000—3 6 0 Batteries—Walsh, Sullivan and Payne; Coombs and Lapp.

Second game—
Chicago ... 010000000—5 7 3 Philadelphia ... 000031100—1 7 7 Batteries—Baker, Mobridge and Kreitz; Bender and Thomas.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Minn League	W.	L.	Pct.
Winona	62	34	.646
Superior	67	34	.626
Duluth	45	43	.527
Eau Claire	46	47	.495
La Crosse	41	53	.436
Rochester	35	58	.376

American Association	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	67	52	.563
Kansas City	65	52	.556
Columbus	65	53	.551
St. Paul	59	60	.496
Milwaukee	58	63	.479
Indianapolis	56	64	.457
Louisville	55	64	.462
Toledo	52	68	.433

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	71	38	.652
Detroit	65	43	.602
Boston	57	53	.518
New York	57	54	.513
Cleveland	55	56	.479
Chicago	54	56	.491
Washington	48	65	.425
St. Louis	33	76	.303

GAMES YESTERDAY	W.	L.	Pct.
Winona 2, Superior 1	1	0	1.000
Rochester 5, Eau Claire 0	1	0	1.000
Duluth 3, La Crosse 0	1	0	1.000
American Association			
Milwaukee 8, Minneapolis 7	1	1	1.000
St. Paul 9-13, Kansas City 7-7	1	1	1.000
Louisville 4, Toledo 0	0	2	0.000
Indianapolis-Columbus, rain			
American League			
Boston 4, Detroit 3	0	1	1.000
Washington 5, St. Louis 0	0	1	1.000
New York 6, Cleveland 2	0	1	1.000
Philadelphia 3-5, Chicago 1-1	0	1	1.000

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Superior at Winona			
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Minneapolis at Milwaukee			
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Chicago at Boston			
St. Louis at Philadelphia			

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Winona 2, Superior 1	1	0	1.000
Rochester 5, Eau Claire 0	1	0	1.000
Duluth 3, La Crosse 0	1	0	1.000
American Association			
Milwaukee 8, Minneapolis 7	1	1	1.000
St. Paul 9-13, Kansas City 7-7	1	1	1.000
Louisville 4, Toledo 0	0	2	0.000
Indianapolis-Columbus, rain			
American League			
Boston 4, Detroit 3	0	1	1.000
Washington 5, St. Louis 0	0	1	1.000
New York 6, Cleveland 2	0	1	1.000
Philadelphia 3-5, Chicago 1-1	0	1	1.000

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SPORT

DULUTH ROBBERS STEAL THE GAME

Orators Walk Around the Sacks, Making Nine Stolen Bases; Final Score 4 to 0

BONDIES CAN'T FIND SPHERES

Joneson Holds Outcasts at His Mercy; Safford Back in the Game

The Darbs ran away with the game with little or no trouble yesterday afternoon, letting the white hope (less) Bondies down without even a sign of a tally. From the start the Outcasts were unable to swing the big stick anything like class C leaguers with the result that when the contest ended the locals found themselves one step nearer their sister city, the cellar champs.

It was all Darb and when the Orators couldn't find the bingles fast enough, the Bondies did the brotherly act of booting the ball and helping them along. The final score was 4 to 0.

The White Sox made a new record for themselves in the base stealing line yesterday, bringing their total robberies up to nine at the expense of Mr. Burke, who filled the backstop position.

Joe Safford made his appearance in a baseball suit yesterday and filled his old time quarters in center garden. Just to show that he had entirely recovered from his injuries Joe tapped out one of the four aways, but the rest of the men failed to come to his support and the cripple died on base.

With two down in the second, Altermott reached the initial sack on a bunt to Black. The Duluth shortstop annexed second and scored on a double by Kramer. Brenton then tightened and struck out Joneson.

The seventh round came true in the visitors, three tallies being made in that frame. Joneson took a ride as a starter and McGraw and Olson were retired on infield swats which advanced Joneson to third. Leber binged, scoring Joneson and stole second. Miller hit safe scoring Leber and went to second on the throw to the plate. An error by Klein on Darb's fly scored Miller. Hargrave, wishing to bring the game to a close, struck out, ending the inning.

Price was sent to hit in the eighth in the hope of starting something with the stick. However the southpaw lacked the goods and the Outcasts were forced to accept defeat. Billy Wales played at his old position at second sack and proved all to the bad on ground balls.

Box score: Duluth—R H P O A B McGraw, rf 0 1 1 0 0 Olson, lf 0 1 0 0 0 Leber, 3b 1 1 1 0 1 Miller, cf 2 1 0 0 0 O'Brien, 2b 0 2 4 0 0 Hargrave, c 0 11 1 0 0 Altermott, ss 0 1 4 0 0 Kramer, 1b 0 2 10 0 0 Joneson, p 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 4 27 13 1 La Crosse—R H P O A B Malloy, lf 0 3 0 0 0 Kelly, 1b 0 7 0 0 0 Klein, rf 0 0 1 0 1 Safford, cf 0 1 1 0 0 Wales, 2b 0 2 1 0 0 Burke, c 0 7 2 0 1 Black, 3b 0 1 1 2 0 Snyder, ss 0 1 6 3 0 Brenton, p 0 0 3 0 0 Price, p 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 0 4 27 13 1 Duluth 010000000—0 La Crosse 000000000—0

Summary: Stolen bases—McGraw, Miller, O'Brien, Olson 2 Leber 2, Altermott 2, Burke, Brenton, Sacrifice hits—Snyder. Two base hits—Miller, Kramer, Hits—Off Brenton in eighth, 1; by Joneson, 9. Base on balls—Off 1; by Joneson, 2. Hit by Brenton, 5; off Joneson, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Leber. Wild pitch—Brenton. Time of game—1:58. Umpires—Worman and Kernan.

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DOUBLE-HEADER AT LEAGUE GROUNDS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

First Game—HOLMEN vs. La Crosse Clothing Co.
Second Game—ONALASKA vs. La Crosse Clothing Co.

First Game Called 2 p. m. sharp

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